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OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Monday, April 6, 1885.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough, and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the Cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Mr. Lawrence (President in the Chair), called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Loeble, Miller, Owen, Pierson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence—*Pres't.*

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, viz.:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. A. J. MALONEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. WILLIAM A. MILLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1885.

MR. JAMES MORAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Second Ward.

W. MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. GEORGE H. McCULLY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Second Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. WILLIAM SWEENEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Third Ward.

[SEAL.] W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JOSEPH D. MURPHY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Third Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. GEORGE H. HOFFMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1885.

MR. RICHARD HAZARD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Fourth Ward.

W. MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JAMES KENTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. FRANCIS WIESEMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Sixth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. ANDREW KINKAID.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Seventh Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1885.

MR. ROBERT L. PYLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Seventh Ward.

[SEAL.] W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. HARRY B. TYLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Eighth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JOHN W. PATTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Tenth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. GEORGE H. BEAMER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Tenth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1885.

MR. ALEXANDER REINSTINE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twelfth Ward.

[SEAL.]

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. GEORGE GRIM.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Thirteenth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. WILLIAM H. MILLICK.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Fourteenth Ward.

[SEAL.]

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JOHN T. McINNES.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Fifteenth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JOSEPH A. ABRAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. ELLIS EWELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Sixteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JOHN SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Seventeenth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. CHARLES F. BECK.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. CHARLES W. WEYMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. HARRISON M. MARTIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. GUSTAV A. WEIDNER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. THOMAS FIRTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. ANDREW ZANE, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. A. ATWOOD GRACE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. CHARLES K. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. CYRUS P. CARMANY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. ISAAC WILDE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. GEORGE B. EDWARDS.

SIR:—At an election held February, 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. CHARLES E. WEBSTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. CARROLL R. WILLIAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. GEORGE H. BUCK.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, March 19, 1885.

MR. WILLIAM HOLEMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-fifth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. CHARLES A. KAUFFMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. DAVID THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-sixth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. ROBERT E. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-sixth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. W. ELLWOOD ROWAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-seventh Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JOHN M. WALTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-seventh Ward.

[SEAL.]

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JOHN D. HEINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-eighth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. WILLIAM F. ALBRECHT.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-eighth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. ELI S. BEARY, M. D.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-eighth Ward.

[SEAL.]

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. JOHN E. HANIFEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-ninth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. GIDEON CLARK.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-ninth Ward.

[SEAL.]
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JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. ELIAS P. SMITHERS.

SIR :—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Twenty-ninth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. SAMUEL STEWART.

SIR :—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Thirtieth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1885.

MR. WILLIAM MCCOACH.

SIR :—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Thirtieth Ward.

[SEAL.] W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1885.

MR. ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1885, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, for the Thirty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Pierson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wernitz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence—*Pres't.*

The members who presented their certificates were then sworn or affirmed by Hon. Judge William N. Ashman.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Hoffman nominated Charles Lawrence.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. McCully moved that Charles Lawrence be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles Lawrence was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term, and was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Moran, who administered the oath of office to him.

Mr. Lawrence, upon taking the Chair, made the following address :

GENTLEMEN OF COMMON COUNCIL:—I desire to thank you for this mark of your continued confidence, and I can assure you that I appreciate the honor you have again conferred upon me. Having served in the position during the past year, I have some idea of the responsibilities attached, and will endeavor to perform the duties impartially and to the best of my ability.

I hope to receive from you in the future, as in the past, your kind forbearance and assistance in preserving order and enforcement of the rules.

I think it well, at this time, to take a view of the situation and the condition of city affairs, and I hope you will pardon me for referring to some of the important subjects that will require our consideration.

Our financial condition is steadily improving. In 1877, the tax rate was \$2.25; in 1878, it was \$2.15; in 1879, it was \$2.05; in 1880, it was \$2.00; in 1881, it was \$1.95; in 1882, it was \$1.90, and in 1883, it was reduced to \$1.85, at which it still remains. Notwithstanding these reductions of our revenues, by prudent and economical legislation, the funded debt has been reduced very materially, and the appropriations to the Sinking Fund and the interest account are reduced correspondingly. During these years all the running expenses of the various departments have been paid, and large amounts have been expended for permanent improvements. Appropriations, averaging about \$800,000 per annum, have been made for the erection of the new City Hall. As this magnificent building will be completed in a few years, this drain on the treasury must soon cease. The Trustees of the City Gas Works will turn into the City Treasury a surplus amounting to over \$2,000,000 in July next. With this amount at our disposal many needed improvements can be made. It has

been suggested that an Act should be passed allowing Councils to negotiate a loan for improvements, and many reasons can be advanced in favor of the idea. It is undoubtedly true that we are paying off the debts contracted before our time, and at the same time paying for improvements for coming generations; but, nevertheless, we should be very careful in considering the question of increasing our obligations. If our investments in the sinking fund were considered as assets against our liabilities, it would be found that our debt is much below 7 per cent. of the taxable property. When the works, parks, etc., owned by the city are taken into consideration, the assets will be found to be far beyond all liabilities, and our finances would be considered in a healthy state. It is to be hoped that no unforeseen circumstances will arise to compel us to act otherwise than in the careful manner in which we have been conducting our affairs.

The water supply is a matter that should meet with our most careful consideration. The Chief Engineer of that department has given it a great deal of study, and many valuable suggestions have been made to Councils. I am satisfied that you will give your earnest support to that department. The engineers and surveyors employed under the direction of the Chief Engineer in making the necessary surveys, will, no doubt, be able to report to us at an early day, so that we may be enabled to form some idea of the necessities of the future, and the best water attainable. The intercepting sewer to Manayunk is being constructed as fast as practicable, and it is to be hoped that when it is completed the Schuylkill water will be much improved.

The want of additional subsiding basins or reservoirs must be admitted, and I am glad that Councils have taken the necessary steps to have them erected. The proposed basin at Cambria street will relieve the wants of the people in the northwestern portion of the city. The completion of that basin will dispense with the use of several smaller ones, and the sale of the property where they are located would help to defray the expense.

The distribution has been much improved during the past two years, and much more will be accomplished during the present year, as Councils very wisely appropriated \$220,000 for mains, \$100,000 for replacing small pipes, \$135,000 for maintenance and improvement of the distribution, and \$6,000

for one hundred new and improved plugs. The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Department should be read carefully by every member of Councils, as much valuable information can be derived from it.

A marked improvement in the government of our highways was made by forming the Board of Highway Supervisors, consisting of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the Chief of the Electrical Department, and the Superintendent of the distribution of gas. As the members of the Board are in charge of the several departments that have occasion to open the streets, much unnecessary opening is now prevented, thereby saving expense and keeping our streets in better condition. The Board of Experts on street paving, appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, by authority of an ordinance of Councils, consisting of Gen. Gillmore, U. S. A., Capt. Green, U. S. A., and Edward P. North, Esq., have presented their report. The Board of Highway Supervisors have prepared an ordinance on the subject, which will be brought before you for your consideration at a very early day. Belgian blocks and asphaltum are gradually taking the place of the old cobble stones. Councils very wisely passed an ordinance, which prevents the paving of any more streets with cobble stones. We are spending about \$100,000 per annum for improved pavements.

I am of opinion that it would be better if we could make our contracts for cleaning the streets in a different manner. If they were made for a period of years (say not less than five), the contractors could afford to procure the best machinery for the purpose, and have the necessary number of horses and carts to remove the dirt; enough money is appropriated to do the work in a thorough manner, but much complaint is made as to the way in which it is done. It might be well to consider the advisability of the city purchasing the machinery, and to either make contracts to have the work done, and allow the use of the plant, or to employ men, under the direction of the Highway Department, to do it.

The proper drainage of a city like this is a necessity. The health of the people should be carefully guarded, and much depends upon the sewerage and the proper connections thereto. Considerable money is being spent yearly in improving the

system, and it is money well expended. A number of sewers will be built during the present year.

In my address, one year ago, I said: "The education of our children is of paramount importance. Everything depends upon the intelligence of the people. The children of the present day will be the rulers of our country in the future. It behooves us to see that they are fitted to perform their duties. Where ignorance predominates, crime and lawlessness have full sway. No better legacy can be left to our coming citizens than a good education." In repeating this, I desire to call your attention to the report submitted to Councils, reminding you of the need of more school-houses. We will probably be able to add to the appropriation of \$75,000 for that purpose during the present year. The subject of technical schools, wherein boys are instructed in the use of tools, is one that is attracting considerable attention. Very few boys are learning mechanical trades; and, in the natural course of events, there will be a scarcity of American mechanics in a very few years. This would be a situation to be deplored; skilled labor makes the wealth of countries. The Board of City Trusts have considered this subject to be one of such importance that they have constructed a building, at Girard College, on an extended scale, and have furnished it with the necessary machinery and tools, to give the boys a chance to become proficient in the working of woods and metals. They intend to erect a foundry and blacksmith shop in connection with the building referred to. I desire to call your attention to the fact that the Congress of the United States passed an Act instructing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish school-ships, with the necessary officers, to several of the seaport cities—Philadelphia being one of those named—for the purpose of educating boys to become seamen; New York took advantage of the offer, and has had one in successful operation for a number of years. I offered a resolution at a meeting of the Board of City Trusts, which was unanimously adopted, to have a Committee appointed to take into consideration what steps were necessary to be taken to have one here. Many boys, who are now growing up in idleness, might be made useful men. I think this subject should meet with the consideration of Councils.

The unfortunate fire at the Insane Department of the Almshouse has necessitated the immediate erection of a new building. Proposals have been received for ground for that

purpose, and it will be one of our first duties to select and purchase it. We have about \$125,000 available, and so soon as the plans are approved the erection of the building can be proceeded with. The old buildings will require the expenditure of considerable money to furnish the necessary protection and accommodations for the inmates, which I am sure will meet with your approval.

The safety of our lives and property is entrusted to the Police and Fire Departments. The men employed in these departments have duties to perform which are arduous and dangerous. The officers and men have performed them in such manner as to be a credit to themselves. I renew my suggestion, that some means should be devised to compensate them in case of injury in the performance of their duties, and to assist their families in case of death. To enable us to do that, an Act would have to be passed by the Legislature of the State.

The Police Patrol system has shown its usefulness, and its further extension is judicious.

The city has been compelled to pay to the State Treasurer over \$300,000 as a tax on the \$11,600,000 bounty fund loan. Councils thought it unjust that we should be taxed on a loan negotiated not for the safety of our city alone, but of the State and Nation. A committee of both branches was instructed to go to Harrisburg and request the Legislature to pass an Act exempting the tax.

The Committee performed that duty, and I feel confident that the Act will be passed. This would save the city about \$35,000 per annum. The amount advanced by the city to the Norristown Insane Asylum will, without doubt, be returned by the State Treasurer. The Committee were assured that an item was inserted in the appropriation bill to that effect. It amounts to more than \$100,000.

The erection of the new County Prison will be commenced as soon as the necessary preliminaries are completed. The appropriation made for the purpose is deemed sufficient for what could be done during the present year.

The reappointment of the special Committee on Municipal Government would, in my opinion, be wise, and I would recommend that it be made a Standing Committee. There appears to be a conviction that some changes should be made in our form of government, and much good could be done by having this Committee consider the subject thoroughly.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hoffman nominated John Eckstein.

Mr. Hartman moved that John Eckstein be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Moran nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Ewell moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for two Clerks and Messengers for the ensuing term.

Mr. Clay nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Hoffman nominated George W. Johnson.

Mr. Zane moved that Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson were declared unanimously elected Clerks and Messengers of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Messrs. John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, and George W. Johnson, appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President appointed William H. Felton, Page, and Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper.

The President then introduced Rev. Snyder B. Simes, who read a passage of Scripture, and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Zane offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the members retire to the rear of the room to proceed to draw for seats, excepting Messrs. Bardsley, Rowan, Meehan, Moran, and Iseminger.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, which were handed to the President, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

Messrs. McMullen, McDevitt, and Hammett, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when they announced that Select Council was duly organized, by the election of James R. Gates, President ; Joseph H. Paist, Clerk ; Henry W. Robertson, Assistant Clerk ; Mortimer L. Johnson, Clerk and Messenger ; and are ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Rowan offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that Councils are organized, and ready to receive any communication that he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Rowan, Edwards, and Iseminger, the Committee on the part of Common Council, who subsequently reported that they had waited on the Mayor, and he informed them that he had nothing to communicate.

Mr. Hartman offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Judge William N. Ashman.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Common Council be, and they are, hereby tendered to the Hon. Judge William N. Ashman, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the new members of this Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Rev. Snyder B. Simes.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. Snyder B. Simes, for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Council with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of Rules.

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the late Councils be adopted by this Council for the ensuing year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Owen (on leave) offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution to continue Joint Special Committees.” (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hoffman, Edwards, and Grace, the Committee, who subsequently reported that Select Council was organized, and ready for business.

The President announced the following Standing Committees of Common Council for 1885-1886.

Finance.—Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Clay, Rowan, Patton, Iseminger, T. M. Thompson, C. K. Smith, Reinstine, Hartman, Jenks, Smithers, Webster.

Water.—Claghorn, Bardsley, Walton, McCully, Owen, Loeble, Holeman, Cleaver, Baldwin, Claridge, Firth, Williams.

Highways.—U. C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Vanderslice, Maloney, Hoffman, Meehan, Zane, McCoach, Moran, Steen, Prince, Carmany, Grim.

Surveys.—Walton (*Ch'n*), Wisler, Grace, Budd, Henderson, Moran, Ford, McInnes, Brown, Werntz, Kauffman, Wilde.

Schools.—Meehan, Steen, Iseminger, Peirson, Greger, Goodin, Reinstine, Taxis, Carmany, McInnes, Hambleton, W. Miller.

Police.—Rowan (*Ch'n*), Edwards, Hazard, Crowell, Kenton, G. Clark, Buck, Ewell, Peirson, Kinkaid, Weyman, D. Thompson.

City Property.—McCoach, Hanifen, Beck, L. Miller, Leithead, Jones, Welsh, Murphy, Beamer, Albrecht, D. Thompson, J. Smith.

House of Correction.—Webster (*Ch'n*), Budd, Werntz, Hambleton, Martin, Hazard, Trenchard, Kauffman, Millick, Crowell, Goodin, Sweeny.

Railroads.—Claghorn, Rowan, Ewell, Vanderslice, Owen, Baldwin, Wilde, Young, Zane, Tyler, Upperman, Heins.

Fire Department.—T. M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Hanifen, Millick, Beck, Purnell, Springer, Edwards, Brown, Bain, Murphy, Robertson, Beamer.

Law.—Patton, Maloney, Zane, Smithers, Hartman, Vanderslice, Grace, Pyle, Owen, Abrams, Williams, U. C. Smith.

Election Divisions.—Pyle (*Ch'n*), Bain, Caldwell, Wieseman, Jones, Weyman, L. Miller, Carmany, Edwards, Prince, Beamer, Sweeny.

To Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer.—Clay, Bardsley, Iseminger, Cleaver, Goodin, J. Smith, Weidner, Jenks, Buck, Tyler, Wisler.

Gas Works.—C. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Beary, Taxis, Loeble, Holeman, Purnell, Caldwell, Ford, Martin, J. F. Clark, Hicks, Young.

Electrical Department.—Clay, Wisler, Albrecht, Hoffman, Welsh, McCully, Greger, Trenchard, Leithead, Abrams, Wm. Miller, Pyle.

Prisons.—Grace (*Ch'n*), Jones, Weidner, Wieseman, J. F. Clark, Kinkaid, Upperman, Heins, G. Clark, Stewart, Beary, Cleaver.

Boiler Inspection.—Patton, Beck, McCoach, Kenton, Springer, Abrams, J. Smith, Firth, Holeman, Henderson, Beary.

To Compare Bills.—Ford (*Ch'n*), Hambleton, Hicks, Hazard, Millick, Reinstine, Robertson, Greger, Kauffman, Walton, Sweeny.

Printing and Supplies.—Murphy, Bain, McCully, McInnes, Tyler, Grim, Weyman, Robertson, Stewart, Firth, Welsh, Claridge.

Commerce and Navigation.—Trenchard, Springer, Kenton, Moran, Weidner, Grim.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department, to enable him to award contracts for the maintenance of paved streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the contract of T. P.

Smart to pave Twenty-second street with Belgian blocks, stating that there is a deficiency of \$2,833.41, and requesting an appropriation of the above amount, to enable him to pay the balance of the contract; also, enclosing correspondence with the City Solicitor on the subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Highway Supervisors, submitting "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets, and to restrict and regulate the breaking of paved streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that when the Manayunk intercepting sewer is completed to the Falls of Schuylkill, branches will have to be constructed to carry the sewage into it, and also the rain water in the vicinity of Dobson's run. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from citizens and property owners of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance to macadamize Moyamensing road, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from John S. Schultze in reference to the removal of pier on Delaware avenue, above South street, adjoining his property; the Board of Port Wardens having notified the Mayor, April 3, 1882, that the removal of said pier was necessary, and ordered its removal within sixty days.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the County Medical Society, endorsing the course of Chief Engineer Ludlow.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, for water-pipe on Dove street, from Third to Fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Moran (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Olive street, from Tenth street 270 feet west."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a stand on South Eleventh street for horses and vehicles, from which farmers and gardeners exclusively may expose for sale the produce of their farms and gardens."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street, to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dakota, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Potts street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.'" Approved December 29, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 16 South Sixth street, and No. 7 Decatur street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Fifteenth Ward, for a sewer on Twenty-second street, between Clayton and Brown streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to withdraw all the revenues of the Water Department from the general fund for taxation, and create a special fund for the maintenance and extension of the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Managers of the House of Correction, to prepare a plan for the utilizing of the House of Correction labor, in the construction of two sections of the East Park Reservoir, and Cambria Reservoir."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Water and House of Correction.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to set aside from, and appropriate to, the Department of Water (when the same shall become available, on and after the first day of July, 1885), from and out of the surplus cash balance of Gas Loan No. 9, the sum of \$1,000,000."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth and Tyson streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-eighth Wards, for the paving of Diamond street with Belgian blocks, from Front street to Broad street, in said wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on Marshall street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to advertise for the paving of Warnock street and Poplar street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Trenton avenue, between Cambria and Ann streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Warnock street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Wards, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the paving and grading of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair and repave private streets, courts, and alleys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Greger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-eighth street, from Brown to Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Nassau street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, southward from Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize G. Vollmer & Son to lay an underground steam-pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Eleventh street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on

Darien street, north from Poplar street to No. 961, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Smick street, from Fountain street to Prospect street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pechin street, from Lyceum avenue to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ripka avenue, from Washington street to Mansion avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hamilton street, from Church street to Jefferson street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre street, from Richie street to Wood street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church street to Green lane, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mulberry street, from Baker street to Wood street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Ogle street, from Fountain street to Prospect street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution asking permission for the trustees of St. John's Catholic Church to lay a temporary siding on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on Cresson street, between Shur's

lane and Cedar street, 'Twenty-first Ward,' accompanied by a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the opening of Magnolia avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to open and grade Boyer street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Coulter street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to place Woodbine avenue, from Magnolia avenue to Cedar lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to grade Gorgas street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the macadamizing of Queen street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the paving around Market Square, Germantown, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to open High street to the Chestnut Hill Railroad, Twenty-second Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Willow Grove avenue, from the Chestnut Hill Rail-

road to Stenton avenue, and Twenty-fourth street, from Willow Grove to Springfield avenues, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jefferson street, from Germantown avenue to Mercer street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the macadamizing of Coulter street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, Twenty-second ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the grading of Stenton avenue, from Mill street to Sixty-fifth avenue, north, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wakefield and Wisteria avenues, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a sewer on Jefferson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a sewer on Coulter street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wisteria avenue, from Wakefield street to Boynton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to aid in repairing a roadway at Chestnut Hill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to vacate certain streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fifty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Tilton street upon the plan of the city, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving and grading of Tulip street, from Somerset street to Auburn street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave footways from Allegheny avenue to Locust street, west side of Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Richmond street, between Tioga and Bridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Richmond street, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Locust street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Walton (on leave) presented a petition, and read in place "An Ordinance to repave Thirtieth street, from Market to Walnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for a sewer on Sixth street, from Thompson street to Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for a sewer on Spring Garden street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for a sewer on Tyson and Ninth streets, between Cumberland and Eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for a sewer on Mutter street, between York and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for a sewer on Berks street, between Fifth and Fourth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for a sewer on Pine street, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a part of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved March 9, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for a change of grade of

Cedar avenue, between Mill street and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for a sewer on Barker street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Oxford street and Columbia avenue, between Twenty-ninth street and Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-seventh street to twenty (20) feet east of Stillman street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Vienna street, from Beach street to the Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of lines and grades of Chestnut street, between Twenty-second street and Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Seventy-second street, from the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad to Woodland avenue, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Harland street upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Estaugh street upon the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Forty-third-and-a-half street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the purity of the water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), presented a petition to gravel Sixty-seventh street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking for an appropriation of \$5,570 to reimburse them for outlay on Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from the Women's Sanitary Committee, in reference to the unhealthy condition of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from the County Commissioners, relative to keep of insane at Warren and Danville hospitals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of Water Department, relative to transfer from appropriation for Mt. Airy Pumping Station and boilers of Roxborough Station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented plans and proposals for land for new Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for a sewer in front of the Grandom Institute."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

“Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, for additional fire plugs.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in regard to locating inlets.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize water-pipe on Sixteenth street, from York to Cumberland streets.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-ninth street, between Susquehanna and Ridge avenues.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cambria street, from Warnock street to Germantown avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to grade Thirty-second street, Twenty-ninth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to place Harland street on the city plan.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades of Oxford street, Twenty-ninth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to pave with granite blocks Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance for the purchase of ground and the erection of a

school building in the 'Thirtieth Ward, and to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) presented a petition for the opening of Alimendo street, in the Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition to change the name of Otis street to East Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition, and read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Northern Electric Light Company to place electric light poles on Frankford road, Kensington avenue, and Norris street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the purchase of Digests of Laws and Ordinances of the City for new members of Councils, as well as for those who have not heretofore been supplied with digests."

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, to consider the matter of the future management of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and had appointed Messrs. Hammett, Graham, Patton, Green, Hart, Trites, and Hetrick the committee on the part of Select Council.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor," and had appointed Messrs. Green, Etting, and Trites, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also, that the following Standing Committees had been appointed for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Graham, Green, Hammett, Monroe Patton, Matthews, Lawson, Rose, Shoch, Freeman, Hetrick, Evans.

Water.—Green (*Ch'n*), Hart, Thornton, Graham, Trites, Van Dusen, Ardis, Johnson, McMurray, McDevitt, Freeman, Ryan.

Highways.—Hart, Evans, Patton, McMullen, Monroe, Thornton, Hetrick, Shoch, Grim, Horn, Johnson, Ruhl.

Surveys.—Thornton, Johnson, Matthews, Scherr, Ardis, McDevitt, Trites, Anderson, Shoch, Willson, Etting, Clifton.

Schools.—Lawson (*Ch'n*), Matthews, Thornton, Trites, Evans, Rose, Graham, McDevitt, Grim, Horn, Etting, McMurray.

Police.—Evans, Green, Anderson, McMullen, Hetrick, Ardis, Scherr, McDevitt, Rose, Thornton, McMurray, Etting.

City Property.—Patton (*Ch'n*), Van Dusen, Scherr, Monroe, Matthews, Hart, Grim, Evans, Thornton, Ryan, Ruhl, Horn.

House of Correction.—Shoch, Monroe, McMullen, Hammett, Scherr, Green, Freeman, Clifton, McDevitt, Grim, Willson, Ryan.

Railroads.—Hammett (*Ch'n*), Graham, Green, Matthews, Van Dusen, Hart, Patton, McMullen, Anderson, Lawson, Hetrick, Freeman.

Fire Department.—Hammett, Patton, Monroe, McMullen, Etting, Scherr, Willson, McDevitt, Rose, Ardis, Shoch, McMurray.

Law.—Anderson (*Ch'n*), Etting, Clifton, Ruhl, Hammett, Horn, McDevitt, Thornton, Freeman, Scherr, Grim, Rose.

Election Divisions.—Rose, Shoch, Van Dusen, Scherr, Johnson, Anderson, Ryan, Patton, Clifton, Ruhl, Hetrick, Hart.

Verify Cash Accounts.—McMurray (*Ch'n*), McMullen, Green, Ardis, Grim, Lawson, Anderson, Ryan, Freeman, Etting, Willson, Clifton.

Gas Works.—Johnson, Ruhl, Horn, Hammett, Green, Graham, Monroe, Hetrick, Lawson, Evans, Ryan, Trites.

Electrical.—Graham (*Ch'n*), Lawson, Trites, Patton, Van Dusen, Ardis, McMullen, Shoch, Freeman, Grim, McMurray, Etting.

Prisons.—Van Dusen, Hammett, Shoch, Trites, Johnson, Ruhl, McMurray, Scherr, Hart, Clifton, Willson, McMullen.

Boiler Inspection.—Matthews (*Ch'n*), Thornton, Johnson, Evans, Hart, McDevitt, Lawson, Ardis, Monroe, Hetrick, Graham, Anderson.

To Compare Bills.—Ruhl, Graham, Rose, Van Dusen, Matthews, Horn, Grim, Patton, Willson, Clifton, Ryan, Evans.

Printing and Supplies.—Rose (*Ch'n*), Monroe, McMurray, Clifton, Ardis, Anderson, Matthews, Green, Willson, Trites, Hammett, Horn.

Commerce and Navigation.—Horn (*Ch'n*), Trites, Freeman, Hart, Lawson, Etting.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 16, 1885.

Council met, members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from a Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College, in reply to resolution of Councils relative to free beds in the Hospital of the Jefferson Medical College. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Excelsior Press Brick Manufacturing Company, relative to plot of ground situate at the junction of Broad street, Germantown avenue, and Butler street, Twenty-fifth Ward, which was donated to the City of Philadelphia under certain conditions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting Councils to provide for the immediate construction of a sewer on the line of Sixteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to the Dauphin street sewer, to abate a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, in reply to resolution of Councils requesting the Board of

Health to communicate to Councils any suggestions they may deem important concerning the preparation of the city against an outbreak of Asiatic cholera. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, submitting a report of the Emergency Committee of said Board, recommending certain improvements at the Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a communication from citizens of the First Ward, protesting against the condition of Island road, from Buck road southward, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 15, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

At an Adjourned Regular Stated Meeting of the Board of Port Wardens, held April 13, 1885, the resignation of Mr. Joseph S. Elwell (a copy of which is enclosed herewith), was presented and read; and it was

Resolved, That the resignation is with much regret accepted, and the Secretary is hereby instructed to notify Councils of the same.

Very respectfully,

JONA. GILLINGHAM,

Secretary Board Port Wardens.

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Philadelphia, April 6, 1885.

JAMES M. FERGUSON, ESQ.,

President of the Board of Port Wardens.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to circumstances beyond my control, and with regret, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Wardens.

My connection with the Board was a very pleasant one, and will be remembered as one of the bright spots of my life.

Thanking yourself and the members of the Board for their kindness and uniform courtesy towards me, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed.)

JOSEPH S. ELWELL.

Also, presented a petition of citizens of the First Ward, recommending the appointment of Food and School Inspectors, and an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Board of Health, and \$50,000 for necessary work on sewers, to guard against an epidemic.

Mr. Kenton presented a petition of citizens of the Fifth Ward of like import.

Mr. Purnell presented a petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward of like import.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens of the Eighth and Ninth Wards of like import.

Mr. Claghorn presented a petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward of like import.

Mr. Springer presented a petition of citizens of the Eleventh Ward of like import.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward of like import.

Mr. Millick presented a petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward of like import.

Mr. T. M. Thompson presented a petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward of like import.

Mr. Clay presented a petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward of like import.

Mr. Trenchard presented a petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward of like import.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward of like import.

Mr. C. K. Smith presented a petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward of like import.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward of like import.

Mr. Meehan presented a petitions of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward of like import.

Mr. Wertz presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward of like import.

Mr. Steen presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward of like import.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward of like import.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward of like import.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward of like import.

Mr. McCoach presented a petition of citizens of the Thirtieth Ward of like import.

All of which were referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolution to meet in Joint Convention. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hirst street, from Lombard to South streets, with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of St. Mary street, from Eighth to Sixth streets, with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patton (on leave, by request) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Prisons, to consider and report on the propriety of rebuilding the burned portion of the Insane Asylum, at Blockley." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twelfth Ward, for a sewer on Ulrich street, between Maria street and Fairmount avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a certain warrant."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Myrtle street, from Thirteenth to Twelfth streets, and on Twelfth street, from Parrish to Myrtle streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Young (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Potts street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a warrant for gas furnished to the Fire Department during the year 1884," with communication from the Board requesting its passage.

Which were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert on Parrish street, between Twentieth street and Corinthian avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, from Perot to Meredith streets, and on Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Pennsylvania avenue, from Gold street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Brandywine street,

from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward," and accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to facilitate the business of Councils by having the necessary official information required by the law or by ordinances, or resolutions of Councils heretofore passed or may hereafter be passed, to be attached to proposed ordinances or petitions for ordinances for work to be done for the City of Philadelphia, upon the highways or concerning the same, before said ordinances are presented in Councils and referred to committees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and requesting the Clerks of Councils to prepare blank forms of ordinances for the various work to be done for the city upon the streets, and to have the same printed for the convenience of Councils." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of protest to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, against the passage of an Act of Assembly authorizing the City of Philadelphia to create a loan of three million (3,000,000) dollars, at three and a half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. interest, for the purpose of increasing the water supply."

Which was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Senate of Pennsylvania to suspend action on bill to create a loan for water purposes." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Hammett (*Pres't*

pro. tem., of Select Council) in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired term of John Ruhl, resigned, and a Building Inspector for the term of three years, and declared nominations to be in order for the election of a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for unexpired term.

Mr. C. K. Smith (of Common Council), nominated Lindley Haines.

Mr. Rowan (of Common Council), moved that Lindley Haines be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Lindley Haines was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired term of John Ruhl, resigned.

The President announced nominations to be in order for the election of a Building Inspector.

Mr. C. K. Smith (of Common Council), nominated Robert N. Bowers.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (of Common Council), moved that Robert N. Bowers be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Robert N. Bowers was declared unanimously elected a Building Inspector for the term of three years.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Senate of Pennsylvania to suspend action on bill to create a loan for water purposes." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave, with Belgian blocks, East Girard avenue, between Frankford avenue and East Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Otis street, between Beach and Front streets, to Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving over the market plots on Girard avenue, between Frankford road and Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Berks street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and on Fifth street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of City Gas Works to light gasoline lamp in Eldridge court, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fourth street, between York and Cumberland streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Darien street, north from Poplar street to No. 961, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace presented a petition for a sewer on Ellsworth street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-third streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ingersoll street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Meadow street, from Reed street to Dickinson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Greger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company permission to extend its lines, by placing poles and wires in certain streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the Manayunk intercepting sewer."

The resolution was read.

Mr. McCoach moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Chief of the Survey Department to construct a sewer on Edward street, from Hancock street to Germantown road, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Girard avenue, from Sixth street to Twelfth street," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipes on Fountain street, 325 feet from its present terminus, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Westview street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Stenton avenue, between Costello and Chelten avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Westview street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clivedon avenue, from Morton to Nash streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-fifth street, from Brown to Parrish streets; also, on West College avenue, from Brown to Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the payment of hauling and transportation of materials for the finishing the work on the State road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn street, from Oxford road to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Department of Surveys to confirm certain plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pine street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Paul street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Lancaster avenue, from Baring to Hamilton streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Mount Vernon street, from Union street to a point about 74 feet east of Fortieth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fiftieth, and Rockland streets, and Lehigh avenue,' approved April 3, 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wolf street, from Broad to Thirteenth streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Prince presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Franklin street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-first streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of Franklin street, between Pear street and Fifty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water-pipe on Turner street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition for the opening of Tioga street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition for the opening of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition for water-pipe on Broad street, from Reed to Dickinson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition for water-pipe on Federal street, east of Broad street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition for paving Reed street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton presented a communication from the Survey Department, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, March 31, 1885. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to notify the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to vacate offices occupied by them in Spring Garden Hall." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Daly street, Tree street, Freeland avenue, Bloyd street, Forty-fifth street, Darien street, Lambert street, Woodstock street, Sober street, DeKalb street, Dakota street, Fremont street, and Taney street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from Jacob F. Shallcross, submitting a proposal for the sale of a tract of land in the Twenty-third Ward, for building a new Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from Joseph Reimer, submitting a proposal of a tract of land situate on the Island road, Twenty-seventh Ward, for a site for a new Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Electrical Department, submitting a communication from the Brush Company, with their bill for lighting electric lights in the month of December of last year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Fifth street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on east side Broad street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Sixteenth street, between Susquehanna avenue and York street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth ward, for the grading of Sixteenth street, between Susquehanna avenue and York street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Sixteenth street, between Susquehanna avenue and York street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of City Property, relating to certain pictures." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, between North College avenue and Thompson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, to place Zimmerman street, in said ward, on the city plan

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Oxford street and Columbia avenue, and adjacent streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards, for the construction of a retaining wall at the end of Poplar street, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jefferson street, from Twenty-eighth street to Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Peltz street, from Grays Ferry road to Schuylkill river, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave Carpenter street, from Twenty-fourth street to Grays Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to pay for the paving of Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in consequence of sum merged from the appropriation of 1884, set apart for specific work." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting a statement of Fund from the sale of the Almshouse property, with a request that it be referred to the Committees on Finance and Prisons.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, reporting back petition for change of grade and for the opening of Magnolia avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Eстаugh street upon the plan of the city." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 1, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider the matter of the future management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Clay, T. M. Thompson, Rowan, Ewell, Meehan, and Claghorn, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 2, entitled "Resolution directing the purchase of Digests of the Law and Ordinances of the City for new members of Councils, as well as for those who have not heretofore been supplied with Digests."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, to locate an electric light at Tenth street and Montgomery avenue," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to granting privileges to railroad corporations."

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to grant a permit for the opening of the paving of Poplar street." (Appendix No. 8.)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to continue Joint Special Committees." (Appendix No. 1.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (Appendix No. 5.)

"Resolution of request to the Committee on Prisons, to consider and report on the propriety of rebuilding the burned portion of the Insane Asylum at Blockley." (Appendix No. 6.)

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the Clerks of Councils to prepare blank forms of ordinances for the various work to be done for the city upon the streets, and to have the same printed for the convenience of Councils.

Mr. Rowan moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 7, 1885.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence—*Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, in regard to the valuable services rendered to the maritime and commercial interests of this port by certain members of the Board of Port Wardens, retiring from office. (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Also, a communication from the River and Harbor Committee of the Commercial Exchange, recommending the election of certain members of the Board of Port Wardens. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Also, a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, transmitting a report of the Committee of the Board in response to resolution of Councils, of March 5, 1885, in regard to a transfer of sick and maimed poor persons to the hospitals of the Jefferson Medical College and the University of Pennsylvania. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, a communication from the Philadelphia Society for organizing charity in regard to separating the insane from the sick in the Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, a communication from the Vessel Owners and Captains' Association, in regard to locating a school ship at the Port of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, a communication from the Board of Health, for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-second street, from York to Huntingdon streets, for draining North Penn village and Municipal Hospital. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a communication from persons professionally connected with the Philadelphia Hospital, recommending the re-election of Messrs. Edward F. Hoffman and Richard C. McMurtrie, to the Board of Guardians of the Poor. (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Also, a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, for an increase in the salaries of the Compare clerks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, April 30, 1885. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Fifth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Loeble presented a petition of citizens, for the grant of a site for the erection of a crematory.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Murphy presented a petition of citizens of the Third Ward, recommending an appropriation of \$150,000 to the Board of Health, for necessary work for the care of the health of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of citizens and property

owners of the Fourth Ward, for a sewer on Front street, from South street to Christian street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pyle presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward, for a sewer on Addison street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to place a wagon scale on Fifteenth street, in front of their premises, accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Purnell (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward, for a sewer on Twentieth street, from Lombard street to South street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighth Ward, for a sewer on Albion street, from Locust street to Spruce street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Moravian street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Albion (late Aspen) street, from Locust street to Spruce street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claghorn presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighth Ward, for a sewer on Moravian street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Buttonwood street, from

Thirteenth to Broad streets, with Belgian blocks, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Potts street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-seventh street east to a point twenty feet east of Stillman street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department for the erection of electric lights on Spring Garden street, in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. T. M. Thompson presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for a public lamp at the head of Eardman avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, accompanied with an ordinance entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, approved December 29, 1870, requesting its passage.'"

Which were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. McInnes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Pennock street, from Brown to Parrish streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Parrish street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave with Belgian blocks Hewston street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the purchase of ground and erection of a school building in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to light East Girard avenue, from Frankford avenue to East Norris street, with electric lights."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Otis street, from Beach to Cedar streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue, from Frankford road to Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Martin presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Fifth street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Leithgow street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a construction of a sewer on Lawrence street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-eighth Wards, for the paving of Diamond street with improved pavement, from Front to Broad streets, and opening of the same, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the tracks on Canal street, from Laurel to Harbor streets, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Zane presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for electric lights on Columbia avenue, between Sixth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Greger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Myrtle street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Surveys to construct a sewer on Thirty-first street, from Thompson street to Master street, and from Thirty-first and Thompson streets to the Pennsylvania avenue sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise plan No. 231, by straightening Cinnaminson avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to strike from the plan a portion of said avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Baker street, from Green to Centre streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Jefferson street, from Ridge avenue to Selig street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gas lamps on Clivedon avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Gorgas lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Wingohocking creek, from Cheltenham avenue to Mill street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the erection of gasoline lamps on East Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gasoline lamps on East Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green street, from Upsal street to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Queen street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Meadow street, from Paul to Main streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Welsh presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Unity street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the revision of lines and grades in Plan No. 262, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Orion street, north of Fairmount avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Aspen street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Forty-fourth street, from Seneca street to Silverton avenue, and on Silverton avenue, between Forty-fourth and Markoe streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fairmount avenue, between Thirty-third and Orion streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to better regulate the manner for bidding for city work, or material for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wertz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Parrish street, from Forty-second street to Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Weikel street, from Clearfield to Ann streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga street, from the east side of Glenwood avenue to the west side of Second street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer on Westmoreland street, commencing at Jasper street and running to the Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the loans for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864, May 18, 1870, June 25, 1872, and December 30, 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-second street, from the south side of Federal street to the south side of Latona street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to curb and pave Twenty-second street, from the south side of Federal street to the south side of Latona street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate public lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street, from Master to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Oxford street, from Seventh street to Fairmount Park, in the Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Wards, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of Harry K. Leech, for permission to erect a bay window at southwest corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading of Forty-third street, from Baltimore to Chester avenues, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fortieth street, from Filbert street to Powelton avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighth Ward, for a sewer on Rittenhouse street and northward on Twentieth street, to sewer in Locust street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on

Lawrence street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wood street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-seventh street, from Master street to Girard avenue, and north side of Girard avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Taney streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Thompson street and Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanifen presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, asking for the fencing in of a lot at corner of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, as the same is a nuisance, and prejudicial to the public health.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Columbia avenue, from Carlisle to Fifteenth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, of the City of Philadelphia, for the support of a steam fire-engine company in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Albrecht (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Smelley street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifteenth street, from York street to the summit south of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading and paving of Montgomery avenue, from Sedgley avenue to Thirty-third street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beary presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the repairing of Mifflin street, Falls of Schuylkill, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Page and Fountain streets, from Twenty-third street to Croskey street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to pay certain money's into the City Treasury, and to regulate the payment of unclaimed interest.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Huntingdon street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant, for the paving of Smedley street, in front of the Lutheran Church, in said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vanderslice presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the grading of Orianna street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Indiana avenue, from Third to Fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Orianna street, from Clearfield street to Indiana avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Orkney street, from Clearfield street to Indiana avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty eighth Ward, for a sewer on Broad street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Lawrence street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Ninth Ward for a sewer on Barker street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the rear of No. 2318 Fitzwater street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Broad street, from Snyder avenue to Federal street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of instruments, and to rent telephone for the use of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to continue house to house visitation by sanitary inspectors, and to provide for the employment and pay of said inspectors." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The first and only resolution was read.

Mr. W. A. Miller moved to amend to strike out two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents, and insert two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to set aside and appropriate the surplus of Gas Loan No. 9. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The first and only resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of protest to the Legislature of Pennsylvania against the passage of an Act of Assembly authorizing the City of Philadelphia to create a loan of three million (3,000,000) dollars, at three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. interest, for the purpose of increasing the water supply. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend, by adding the words, "and the Governor of the Commonwealth."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title, by adding the words, "and the Governor of the Commonwealth."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Warnock street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of

streets, and to restrict and regulate the breaking of paved streets." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the grading and paving of streets." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of High street, from Morton street to Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward,'" approved March 9, 1885. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dakota, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue,'" approved March 8, 1884. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Peltz street and Wisteria avenue." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ripka avenue, from Washington street to Mansion avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and regrading of Tulip street, from Somerset to Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to expend four thousand (4,000) dollars on resurfacing Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Ridge avenue, from Hermit lane to county line, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a petition for a retaining wall at the end of Poplar street, between the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards, the cost not to exceed \$3,500, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fiftieth, and Rockland streets, and Lehigh avenue,'" approved April 3, 1883. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Vienna street, from Beach street to the Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Forty-third-and-a-half street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the plan of the city." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Barker and Parrish streets, and Pennsylvania avenue." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29, A. D. 1870. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 16 South Sixth street and No. 7 Decatur street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a warrant for gas furnished to the Fire Department during the latter part of December, 1884." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The first and only resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways of Common Council, presented a report, reporting back Select Council resolution, No. 8, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to grant a permit for the opening of the paving of Poplar street."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, moved to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, Mechan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler,

Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in consequence of the sum merged from the appropriation of 1884, set apart for specific work."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Walton, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eстаugh street upon the plan of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, J. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Werntz, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hanifen offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health, relative to a nuisance at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria to Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Murphy moved that Council take a recess of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Ten minutes having expired,

The President called Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill, No.

10, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Dove and Hilliary streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill, No. 12, annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Northern Electric Light Company (Limited), permission to place electric light poles and wires on Frankford road, from Jefferson street to Somersset street, and Kensington avenue, from Lehigh avenue to York street, and Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Frankford road, and repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution, No. 21, annexed entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to the stationing of police officers in the several public squares," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, No. 26, entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the summer recess."

Also, that they had passed a resolution, No. 27, entitled "A Resolution of request to the Public Building Commission, relative to fitting up suitable quarters for the Water Department."

Also, that they passed a resolution, No. 25, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to free scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania."

Also, that they had passed a resolution, No. 28, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to pass a high license law."

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to take action, by injunction or otherwise, in the matter of the construction of a railroad along the line of Meadow street and into Oregon street, First Ward. (Select Council Appendix No. 24.)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law and Railroads of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hazard, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Caldwell, Clay, Crowell, Ford, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Reinstine, Robertson, J. Smith, Steen, Sweeny, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Weidner, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, and Wieseman—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Grace, Grim, Heins, Jenks, McCoach, McInnes, W. A. Miller, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Walton, Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—29.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885." (Appendix No. 14.)

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park in consequence of the sum merged from the appropriation of 1884, set apart for specific work." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to place E Staugh street upon the plan of the city." (Appendix No. 16.)

"Resolution to continue house to house visitation by sanitary inspectors, and to provide for the employment and pay of said inspectors. (Appendix No. 27.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a warrant for gas furnished to the Fire Department during the latter part of December, 1884." (Appendix No 51.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Health, relative to a nuisance at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No 52.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 53.)

Also, that the following were appointed, pursuant to resolution continuing the Committees:

Liberty Bell.—Messrs. Hammett, Rose, Thornton, Matthews, Patton, McMullen, and Willson.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Anderson, Green, McDevitt, Ardis, Matthews, Hammett, Monroe, Patton, Thornton, Van Dusen, Clifton, and Trites.

Public Buildings—Harrisburg.—Messrs. Rose, Matthews, McMurray, Grim, and Shoch.

The President appointed the following, pursuant to resolution continuing the Committees:

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Clay, Maloney, Grace, Hoffman, McCully, Meehan, J. W. Patton, Edwards, Rowan, T. M. Thompson, and Trenchard

Committee to Attend the Opening Ceremonies of the New Orleans Exposition.—Messrs. Pyle (*Ch'n*), Zane, Owen, C. K. Smith, Walton, Clark, Maloney.

Committee in Relation to Restricting and Directing the Action of the Public Building Commission.—Messrs. Hartman (*Ch'n*), Ford, Maloney, Hoffman, C. K. Smith.

Mr. McInnes moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 21, 1885.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wertz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence—*Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 9, 1885.

To the Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully tender my resignation as a Guardian of the Poor, to take effect forthwith.

It is in the best interests of the institution that my place as President and member of the Board should be at once filled by a gentleman who commands the support of your body.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. HOFFMAN.

Also, presented a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, requesting a transfer in his annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting a transfer in their annual

appropriation of \$900 for the pay of a disinfecter, and for the purchase of disinfecting apparatus and materials.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with resolution annexed, requesting the culverting of Wingo-hocking creek, from Cheltenham avenue to Mill street, as the same is a nuisance and prejudicial to the public health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that the Item for repairs to inlets and sewers is about exhausted, and requesting an additional appropriation of \$20,000 to continue said work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the names of the successful bidders for the building of the following named main sewers: Snyder avenue, Dauphin street, Mill creek, and Lombard street; also, for outlet to Manayunk intercepting sewer, at Fairmount Intercepting Sewer, Section 6. (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Noble Stewart, requesting the appointment of a Special Committee to examine Philadelphia street nomenclature, and to consider what simplifications as suggested by modern engineers had best be applied.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the officers of the Odd Fellows' Home, requesting the building of a new sewer on Smedley street, to enable them to drain their Infirmary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from J. Vaughan Merriek, protesting against the opening of Meadow street, from Dickinson to Reed streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Mr. Howell, 216 South Seventh street, petitioning for the laying of water-pipe on Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, like petition for the paving of Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, calling the attention of Councils to the condition of the lamps on Chestnut street bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a communication from the Tow Boat Owners' Association, protesting against the building of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, by the Schuylkill river East Side Railway Company, and requesting that a hearing be granted them when the application is heard for building said bridge.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street and Wolf street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, in favor of granting permission to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to lay their tracks from the Schuylkill river to the Delaware river, on a line which they have surveyed and located, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Robertson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Flora street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hazard presented a communication from Ebenezer Cobb, Magistrate, Court No. 10, stating that his office, First Division, Tenth Ward, No. 118 North Seventh street, has been used as a precinct house, and desired that it be changed to some other locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Second street, from Chestnut street to South street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for the reception and entertainment of his Honor the Mayor of New Orleans, and other representatives of the municipal government of that city, on the return of the old Liberty Bell, and of instruction to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a 12-inch drain on Eighth street, from Cherry street three hundred feet north."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jones (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the northeast corner of Tenth and Vine streets, Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp midway between Nos. 905 and 907 Vine street, Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McInnes presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for a sewer on Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Capitol street, thence on Capitol street, from Brown to Parrish streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the city, requesting railroad legislation, to enable competing lines to enter our city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the intersection of Otis and Norris streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp opposite No. 1113 Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Palethorp street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Seventh street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Oxford street, from Frankford avenue to Howard street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mascher street, from Columbia avenue to Berks street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Seventh street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventh street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade north side of Berks street, between Howard and Front streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mascher street, from a point 470 feet north of Columbia avenue to Berks street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the paving of Mascher street, from a point 470 feet north of Columbia avenue to Berks street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave north side of Berks street, between Howard street and Front street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Seventh street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove gas lamp on the east side of Seventh street, below Susquehanna avenue, to 25 feet 6 inches south of Susquehanna avenue curb line, on the east side of Seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on Mervine street, from Thompson street to Master street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from John J. Kennedy, contractor for the building of the intercepting sewer, submitting his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, submitting plans for a new County Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a stone culvert across Hamilton street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Shawmont avenue, from Wissahickon creek to the River road, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the macadamizing of Rubican avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gasoline lamps on Washington lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance by the city, of a lot of ground and buildings at Rowlandville, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rittenhouse street, from Wayne to Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Morris street, from Cheltenham avenue to Rittenhouse street, and Lehman street, from Morris street to Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Owen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Willow Grove avenue, from railroad to Stenton avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Steen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church, to erect a temporary frame chapel, on lot at Seventeenth and Morris streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-second street and Manton street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Broad street, from Washington avenue to South Marshall street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for the grading of Seybold street, between Jackson and Wolf streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for the paving of Seybold street, between Jackson and Wolf streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for the laying of water-pipe on Seybold street, between Jackson and Wolf streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Smedley street, between Erie avenue and Venango street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty eighth Ward, for a sewer on Smedley street from Erie avenue to Venango street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Smedley street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit; "Resolution to locate three gas lamps in Uber place, north of Diamond street, east of Twentieth street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the city of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from George B. Roberts, President Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in reference to grade crossing and construction of a bridge at Church street, Frankford.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved March 16, 1872, relative to the loan and transfer agent of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund to pay over to the City Treasurer certain sums of money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of plans 12 and 307, to establish an approach to Fairmount Park, avoiding railroad crossings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place a certain street in the Twenty-eighth Ward upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to a point two hundred and sixty feet east from the easternmost line of Twenty-eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Bambrey street, south of Girard avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the grading and paving of Cadwallader street; also, for the repaving of Bainbridge street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect public lamps, as follows: southeast corner of Taggart and Dauphin streets, 2349 Norris street, 567 and 668 Sergeant street, 2131 Otis street, and 2001 Norris street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Patton (on leave), Chairman of the Joint Committees on Law and Railroads, presented a report, with resolution annexed (Select Council Appendix No. 24) entitled "Resolution of

instruction to the City Solicitor, to take action, by injunction or otherwise, in the matter of the construction of a railroad along the line of Meadow street and into Oregon street, First Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was read,

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the following :

"The parties above mentioned from continuing the work until their plans have been presented to, and approved by ordinance of Councils," and inserting the following :

"The building a railroad across or along any street on the line of the contemplated road, until the consent of Councils is first obtained."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit ; "Resolution authorizing the sprinkling of Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to discontinue the lighting of the public lamps, when Electric lighting is provided." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to a pool of stagnant water flooding the street at Sixteenth and Susquehanna avenue, stating that "An Ordinance for the construction of sewers" was pending in Councils, which would relieve the difficulty, and recommending that a resolution be passed giving the Chief Engineer and Surveyor authority to advertise for the sewer, so that the work may be commenced as soon as the ordinance is finally passed. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor,

to advertise for the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith, by direction of the Committee on Highways, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to fence in the lot between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Callowhill and Wood streets." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885, to Item 26, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Daniel McMonagle, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Cassedy, for the erection of a school house on Sargeant street, between Jasper street and Emerald street, in the Thirty-first School Section." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highwaye, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for furnishing and laying curb stones." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street and Clivedon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hamilton and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Coulter street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stenton and Willow Grove avenues, and Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson (or Collom) street, and around Market Square, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plans Daly street, Free street, Freeland avenue, Floyd street, Forty-fifth street, Harlan street, Lambert street, Woodstock street, Sober street, De Kalb street, Dakota street, Freemont street, Taney street, and Gratz street." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construc-

tion of sewers on Parrish, Oliver, Front, Locust, Fifteenth, Pine, Ellsworth, South, Rittenhouse, Sansom, Darien, Marshall, Montgomery, Ingersoll, Nassau, Wakefield, Tyson, Eighth, Twenty-ninth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth, and Fifty-second streets, and Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Girard avenues." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Woodbine avenue on the city plan, from Cedar lane to Magnolia avenue, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue to Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of lines and grades of Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the change of grade on Cedar lane, between Mill street and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Westview street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, on the question of drainage along the line of Gunner's run, near Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, requesting an appro-

priation of \$20,000 for Jasper street sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and \$19,000 for Sixteenth street sewer, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; also, requesting that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Rowan, Chairman of Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harry K. Leech to erect a bay window on his premises, southwest corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the abolition of swinging and projecting signs, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23, 1864. (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to locate a Sub-police Station at Twenty-ninth and Oregon streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back favorably bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1885, making an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars for steam fire engine, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of instruments, and to rent telephones, for the use of the Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Buck, Carnany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 26, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a certain warrant.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution, No. 26, from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the summer recess."

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill, No. 17, annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting Drexel & Co. permission to lay an iron gas pipe, containing insulated electrical conductors, to connect their new bank building, corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, with the Public Ledger building, at Sixth and Chestnut streets."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 21, entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to the stationing of police officers in the several public squares."

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 25, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to free scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania."

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 27, entitled "Resolution of request to the Public Building Commission, relative to fitting up suitable quarters for the Water Department."

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 28, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to pass a high license law."

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect one member of the Guardians of the Poor, eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the Sixteenth street main sewer."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill, No. 20, annexed entitled "An Or-

dinance approving the plan and specifications for the improvement of Logan Square," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, for the term of two years, two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Edward F. Hoffman, resigned.

Mr. Bardsley (of Common Council) moved to proceed to the election of eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Bardsley (of Common Council) nominated Samuel T. Kerr, Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, William Charlton, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, and Samuel Disston.

Mr. Hoffman (of Common Council) nominated Sheppard G. Young.

Mr. Grim (of Select Council) nominated Samuel B. McDonnell.

A ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 107 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council—Messrs. Anderson, Clifton, Etting, Evans, Freeman, Graham, Green, Hammett, Hart, Horn, Johnson, Lawson, McMurray, Patton, Rose, Ruhl, Thornton, Van Dusen, Wilson, and Gates, *Pres't*—

20 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, William Charlton, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, and Samuel Disston.

Mr. Grim—

1 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, Samuel Disston, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Hetrick—

1 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, E. K. Stevenson, William R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. McDevitt—

1 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, E. K. Stevenson, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. McMullen—

1 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, Joel Cook, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Ryan—

1 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, E. K. Stevenson, William Charlton, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, Samuel Disston, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Messrs. Scherr and Trites—

2 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, E. K. Stevenson, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Common Council—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Looble, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vander-slice, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—

66 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, William Charlton, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, Wm. R. Tucker, and Samuel Disston.

Mr. J. F. Clark—

1 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, Charles Halyburton, Jr., William Charlton, Joel Cook, William R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Messrs. Hazard, Holeman, Iseminger, Wieseman, and McCully—

5 voted for Sheppard G. Young and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Hoffinan—

1 voted for Joel Cook, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Messrs. Maloney and Patton—

2 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, and Samuel Disston.

Mr. Moran—

1 voted for Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, William Charlton, Joel Cook, William R. Tucker, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. J. Smith—

1 voted for E. K. Stevenson, Joel Cook, Samuel Disston, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Springer—

1 voted for Samuel T. Kerr, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Sweeny—

1 voted for Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Wilde—

1 voted for E. K. Stevenson, William Charlton, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, Sheppard G. Young, and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Total—Samuel T. Kerr received 97 votes; Charles Halyburton, Jr., 91 votes; E. K. Stevenson, 97 votes; William Charlton, 90 votes; Joel Cook, 101 votes; George A. Cotton, 96 votes; William R. Tucker, 96 votes; Samuel Disston, 97 votes; Sheppard G. Young, 19 votes; and Samuel B. McDonnell, 19 votes.

Samuel T. Kerr, Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, William Charlton, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, and Samuel Disston, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the term of two years.

The President declared nominations to be in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (of Common Council) nominated Edmund L. Levy.

Mr. Green (of Select Council) nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Mr. D. Thompson (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Edmund L. Levy and Mahlon H. Dickinson were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the term of three years.

The President declared nominations to be in order for a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Edward F. Hoffman, resigned.

Mr. Owen (of Common Council) nominated Thomas S. Keyser.

Mr. Werntz (of Common Council) moved that Thomas S. Keyser be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to,

And Thomas S. Keyser was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Edward F. Hoffman, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Wisler moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Northern Electric Light Company (Limited) permission to place electric light poles and wires on Frankford road, from Jefferson to Somerset streets, and Kensington avenue, from Lehigh avenue to York street, and Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Frankford road, and repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Vanderslice, Weidner, Werntz, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—Messrs. McCully and U. C. Smith—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill, No. 18, annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company permission to extend its lines, by placing poles and wires on Girard avenue and Fairmount avenue, and on Spring Garden street, which they had passed.

Mr. Greger moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Loebke and McCully—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Dove and Hilliary streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Wilde, Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill, No. 19, annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Trustees of the St. John's Catholic Church to lay a temporary railroad siding on Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner,

Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill, No. 22, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Twenty-fifth, Fountain, Fiftieth, Twentieth, Federal, and Broad streets, and West College, Fairmount, and Stenton avenues," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iscmingier, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Mechan, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Electrical Committee from the consideration of

the petition and bill relative to the Kensington Electric Light Company," which they had passed.

The first and only resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, Twenty-first Ward."

The first and only resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Owen (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways, to report a general ordinance to regulate the opening of streets after dedication." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council resolution entitled "Resolution to discontinue the lighting of the public lamps when electric lighting is provided," with the following amendment, viz.: By inserting on the fourth line, after the words "Gas Works," the words "and the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Moran moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to nomination and election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boats, for the term of three years.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Bardsley nominated Edward T. Halliwell.

Mr. Hartman moved that Edward T. Halliwell be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Edward T. Halliwell was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats, for the term of three years.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 30, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Warnock street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, with an improved pavement."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Zane moved to amend, by striking out the following: "At a cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vander-slice, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the grading and paving of streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 16 South Sixth street and No. 7 Decatur street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend first and only section, by striking out the words and figures "fifty-two hundred (5,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendment having been printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clarke, J. F. Clarke, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of instruments and to rent telephones, for the use of the Fire Department.” (Appendix No. 25.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a certain warrant.” (Appendix No. 26.)

“Resolution to set aside and appropriate the surplus of Gas Loan, No. 9.” (Appendix No. 28.)

“Resolution authorizing the sprinkling of Germantown avenue.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to advertise for the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue.”

“Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to fence in the lot, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Callowhill and Wood streets.”

Also non-concurred in “Resolution of request to the Senate of Pennsylvania, to suspend action on bill to create a loan for water purposes.” (Appendix No. 8.)

Mr. U. C. Smith, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 38, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of

Fifty-second street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Holeman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Also, moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That parties in interest shall first file a bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to protect the city from a greater damage than one thousand (1,000) dollars.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. W. A. Miller moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 28, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 23, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, for Thursday, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Steward, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their first quarterly report for the year 1885. (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting the use of the iron railings now enclosing Logan Square as soon as the railing is ready for removal.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, recommending that ground occupied by the Water Department at Fairmount be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Water Department to the Fairmount Park Commissioners, accompanied with a plan of said ground. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, calling the attention of Councils to the need of "An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the collection of garbage by volunteers." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for authority to expend \$11,300 set apart in Item 7 for building a new bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and submitting letter from the Chief Engineer of the Reading Railroad Company, stating their inability to build said bridge. (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that the Fifth and Sixth Streets Passenger Railway Company had constructed a siding in Fifth street, from Queen to Christian street, without any authority by law or ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Loebke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Winton street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Winton street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Winton street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Winton street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Tenth street, from Mifflin street to Buck road, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a gas lamp at northeast corner Seventh and Wilder streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works."

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gasoline lamps, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Iseminger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Lombard street, from the sewer east of Seventh street, westward about 710 feet on said Lombard street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pyle presented a communication from the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, accompanied with a resolution annexed, urging the passage of "An Ordinance giving the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad the right to enter the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a gas lamp in front of No. 2134 Spruce street, Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Young presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the city, protesting against the passage of any ordinance permitting any railroad company to cross any street in the built-up portion of our city at grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to transferring hose to the Highway Department." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to light and maintain the lamps on Chestnut and Market street bridges." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, and Young—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, J. F. Clark, Ford, Henderson, Hicks, Kenton, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Wilde, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to merge a sum set aside from Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, for the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad, at Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment for repairs to defective gutters and tramway streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of brick or brick and stone drains across Ashmead and Jefferson streets, and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McInnes (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a gas lamp on South College avenue, above Ridge avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weyman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thompson street, from Ash to Norris streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fawn street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Owen presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the city, protesting against the passage of any ordinance permitting any railroad company to cross any street in the built up portion of our city at grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Wissahickon avenue north side, near the Main street, Chestnut Hill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in regard to the construction of a culvert at Fifth and Ansbury streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mount Pleasant avenue, from Cresheim road to McCallum street, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mechlin street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on East Mount Pleasant avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Edwards presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the city, protesting against the passage of any ordinance permitting any railroad company to cross any street in the built up portions of our city at grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on James street, from Orthodox street to Margaretta street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Jenks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant for \$195, to pay Surveyor Joseph Johnson, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, balance due him for work on plan 266."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and from Merion avenue to Wyalusing avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and from Merion avenue to Wyalusing avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Prince read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Viola street, from Forty-first to Forty-second streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wyalusing avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arch and Race streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to J. and G. Amman to erect a wooden building at the corner of Victoria and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Steen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tasker street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the passage of "An Ordinance to revise and change the lines and grades of Forty-second street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for water-pipe on Forty-ninth street, running southward from Woodland avenue from the distance of 200 feet to Gibson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, protesting against the passage of any ordinance permitting any railroad company to cross any street, in said ward, at grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the city, protesting against the passage of any ordinance permitting any railroad company to cross any street in the built up portion of the city at grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Page, Fontaine, and other streets, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Page and Fontaine streets, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Page and Fontaine streets, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a statement from the owners of property on Smedley street, Twenty-eighth Ward, relative to the sewer asked to be built on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Francis P. Deehan, for the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street, and on Dauphin street from Twenty-fourth street to Sedgley avenue, and curve at Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of S. E. Moore, for the construction of Section 6 of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer, from the sewer at Station 450 by 66 through the tunnel on the river drive to the sewer at Station 458 by 70, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixteenth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Albrecht offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to grade Eighth street, from Jackson street to Moyamensing avenue, Tree and Daly streets, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipes on Eighth street, from Jackson street to Moyamensing avenue; Tree and Daly streets, from Seventh to Eighth streets; Winton street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; and Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the curbing and paving of Eighth street, from Jackson street to Moyamensing avenue; Tree and Daly streets, from Seventh to Eighth streets; Winton street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Walter street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance, approved March 16, 1872, relative to the loan and transfer agent of the city.'" (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay over to the City Treasurer certain sums of money." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house on Sargeant street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, Thirty-first section." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John J. Kennedy, for the construction of the outlet section of the intercepting main sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants drawn by the Water Department to pay certain bills." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the

Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for a sewer in front of the Grand Institute." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the reception and entertainment of the Mayor of New Orleans and other representatives of the municipal government of the city, on the return of the Old Liberty Bell, and of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the Boards of Public Education and of Health, for the year 1885." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Franklin and Logan Squares." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the paving of Smedley street, in front of the Lutheran Church on said street." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Thirtieth street, from Market to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Com-

missioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets and alleys." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-fourth street, Taylor street, and Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize G. Vollmer & Son to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Eleventh street, in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twelfth, Potts, Myrtle, Parrish, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-fifth, Brandywine, Wood, Berks, Eleventh, Ontario, Fifteenth, Broad, Thirty-first, Seneca, Holly, Aspen, Mt. Vernon and Fortieth streets, and Fairmount avenue." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Flora street and Scott street." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to obtaining authority to enter upon private ground in the construction of the Manayunk Intercepting sewer." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Tilton street upon the plan of the city." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Morton street, in

the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford street, between Twenty-eighth street and Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented 'An Ordinance amendatory of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of the City of Philadelphia,''' approved the ninth day of January, A. D. 1883. (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot at Seventeenth and Morris streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to place a wagon scale on Fifteenth street, in front of their premises." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons, presented a report, recommending that the burnt portion of the Almshouse be rebuilt at a cost of thirty thousand dollars, thoroughly fire-proof, and capable of accommodating six hundred patients, with a request that it be referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Prisons.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting that they had approved the plans presented by the Inspectors of County Prison for a new County Prison, which said Inspectors had approved; estimated cost of building completed, with its wall around, for four hundred and thirty-two cells, ready for

occupancy, \$1,034,587.04, with a request that it be referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Prisons.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to pay for paving of Twenty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vander-slice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Daniel McMonagle, Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iscminge, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 61, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885, to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iscminge, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman,

Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Cassedy, for the erection of a school-house on Sargeant street, between Jasper street and Emerald street, in the Thirty-first School Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstate, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill, No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to adding the following proviso to the first section, viz: *Provided*, That parties in interest shall first file a bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to protect the city from a greater damage than one thousand (1,000) dollars.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Peltz street and Wisteria avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Wernitz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of High street, from Morton street to Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved March 9, 1885.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Up-

perman, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dakota, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Budd, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCully, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue,'" approved March 8, 1884.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Wertz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ripka avenue, from Washington street to Mansion avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, presented a protest against the paving of said street.

Which was read.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Barker and Parrish streets, and Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vander-slice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wiseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Parrish, Oliver, Front, Locust, Fifteenth, Pine, Ellsworth, South, Rittenhouse, Sansom, Darien, Marshall, Montgomery, Ingersoll, Nassau, Wakefield, Tyson, Eighth, Twenty-ninth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth, and Fifty-second streets, and Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Girard avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Zane, seconded by Mr. Grace, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first section.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Zane moved to amend, by striking out the words "to be assessed only on the east side."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the first section, as amended,

Mr. Smithers moved to amend, to strike out the words "Mount Pleasant street," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Twenty-seventh street, and on Twenty-seventh street from Girard avenue to Mount Pleasant street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Walton moved to amend, by inserting after the word "Sansom" the word "Twenty-second;" after the word "Nassau" the words "Cambria, Coulter, Twenty-seventh."

Which was agreed to.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 83, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger.

Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan moved to resume second reading of bill, No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend, by adding the following:

"*And provided further*, That such extension shall not reduce the width of the footways to less than eighteen feet."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Holeman moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 49, entitled "A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29, A. D. 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark,

J. F. Clark, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Owen, Patton, Prince, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets, and to restrict and regulate the breaking of paved streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for next Stated Meeting, at 4½ o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Owen, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton,

Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 43, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to expend four thousand (4,000) dollars on resurfacing Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 44, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Ridge avenue, from Hermit's lane to county line, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 42, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and regrading of Tulip street, from Somerset to Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 64, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for furnishing and laying curbstones.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Prince, Pyle, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President presented the following:

4205 Chester avenue, May 28, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—Expecting to be absent from the city all summer, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Liberty Bell Joint Special Committee.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. WALTON,

Also, appointed Mr. Young on the Committee *vice* Mr. Walton, resigned.

Mr. D. Thompson moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Iseminger, seconded by Mr. J. F. Clark, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Crowell, Firth, Goodlin, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebler, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Moran, Purnell, Pyle, J. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Young, and Zane—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Iseminger, Jones, Martin, Meehan, Owen, Prince, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Vanderslice, Wilde, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 4, 1885.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carnany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstate, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence—*Pres't.*

Mr. Holeman moved that Rule 31, which prohibits smoking, be suspended for this session.

Which was not agreed to.

The President, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the aggregates of the 4, 5, and 6 per cent. loans as they stood January 1, 1885, and as they stand on the books on June 1, 1885. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the editor of "The Annals of Hygiene," extending an invitation to Common Council to hear Colonel Waring lecture on sanitary matters.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Kaighn's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company, requesting permission to construct a ferry house on their property, on the east side of Delaware avenue, about twenty-seven feet north of South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, submitting a resolution, unanimously adopted by that body, in favor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company coming into the city, stating that they believe it would be a benefit to the business interests of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the names of the successful bidders for the construction of the following main sewers: Clearfield street, from Broad to Thirteenth streets; Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street northward to near York street. (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, stating that they have heard applications of taxpayers who should not be held liable for delinquent taxes, and, in conformity with ordinance of Councils of March 24, 1883, have certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes the cases heard, and submit their report to Councils. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney (by request) presented a petition of Messrs. Bing & Cunningham, asking to be relieved from the charge of defaulting contractors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kinkaid presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward, for electric lights on South street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish election places in various election divisions of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a public lamp on south

side of Locust street, midway between Albion and Twenty-second streets, Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, for a sewer on North Eighth street, commencing about ninety feet north of Green street and extending to the south side of Wallace street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrams presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Twenty-fifth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as surplus remaining of Loan No. 9, to the Water Department for the extension of the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner Lehigh avenue and Bevin street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Legislature to repeal all legislation restricting the sale of liquors on Sunday, and the enactment of other provisions in lieu thereof." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Abrams moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Leithead,

Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Beck, J. F. Clark, Firth, Hoffman, Holeman, Kenton, Kinkaid, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, J. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Weidner, and Wieseman—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Company permission to extend its lines by placing poles and wires on Girard and Fairmount avenues, and on Spring Garden street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to straighten Washington street, from Cinnaminson avenue to Domino avenue, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to the power of the Board of Health to fill up wells used for drinking purposes." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mechanic street, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cheltenham avenue, from Cedar lane to Boyer street, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Chew street, from Locust to Mill streets, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Baird street, from Coulter to Penn streets, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Centre street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in Washington lane, from Chew street to Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a sewer on Pulaski avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, against the laying of water-pipe on Mt. Pleasant street, between Cresheim road and McCallum street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Peirson presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Forty-first street, sixty feet south of Hutton street, and on Hutton street, from Palm to Forty-first streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Williams (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Viola street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Turner street, from Venango street to Eric avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Clifton Street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "Ordinances to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (by request, on leave), presented "Resolution from the Public Improvement Association of the Twenty-fifth Ward, relative to the revised plan of streets, lines, and grades in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to locate a fire plug in front of Engine Company No. 31, stationed at Second street and Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a place of voting in the Twenty-sixth Division, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Caldwell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate division houses in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1885, as relates to advertising for proposals for binding, payment to be taken from Item 7.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys relative to inlets." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a sewer on Nineteenth street, from Thompson to Seybert streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Stillman street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Taney street, from Church street northward seventy feet, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Twenty-seventh street to Taney street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-first street, from Master street to North College avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in regard to grade of Twenty-second street, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition for a gasoline lamp on Lloyd street, opposite No. 610, Thirtieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition for the removal of a lamp from No. 1436 White street to No. 1426 White street, Thirtieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, to elect four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and member of the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as unclaimed interest, to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners, Electrical Department, and Boards of Guardians of the Poor and of Health." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Francis P. Deehan, for the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street, and on Dauphin street, from Twenty-fourth street to Sedgley avenue, and curve at Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Lombard street, from the sewer east of Seventh street westward about seven hundred and ten feet on said Lombard street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the second proviso attached to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and the ordinance of April 6, 1885, relative to the construction of a bridge over the

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further, report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1885." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of S. E. Moore & Co., for the construction of Section 6 of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer, from the sewer at Station 450 x 66, through the tunnel on the River Drive, to the sewer at Station 458 x 70, and to retriect the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall at the end of Poplar street, at Pennsylvania avenue, between the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment for repairs to defective gutters and tramway streets." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant for balance due Joseph Johnson, Surveyor of the Eleventh District, for work on plan 266." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery street, from Sedgley avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jasper and Wellington streets, and Madison avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone or brick and stone drain across Hamilton street, at the intersection of Walnut street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Morris and Lehman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gorgas street and Fairmount avenue." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), by direction of the Committee on Highways, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for breaking ice in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The first and only resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ulrich, Leithgow, Lawrence, Fifth and Fourth streets, and Lancaster and Girard avenues." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance

entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' " approved September 23, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Parrish, Oliver, Front, Locust, Fifteenth, Pine, Ellsworth, South, Rittenhouse, Sansom, Twenty-second, Darien, Marshall, Montgomery, Ingersoll, Nassau, Cambria, Coulter, Twenty-seventh, Wakefield, Tyson, Eighth, Twenty-ninth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth, and Fifty-second streets, and Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Girard avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones,

Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house on Sergeant street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, Thirty-first Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 94, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John J. Kennedy, for the construction of the outlet section of the intercepting main sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Carmany, Claghorn, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Jones, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Wilde, Williams. Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the reception and entertainment of the Mayor of New Orleans, and other representatives of the Municipal Government of the city, on the return of the Old Liberty Bell, and of instruction to the City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 16, 1872, relative to the Loan and Transfer Agent of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thomp-

son, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of 4½ o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill, No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets, and to restrict and regulate the breaking of paved streets," which had been made the Special Order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order at 5½ o'clock, this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay over to the City Treasurer certain sums of money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithcad, Loebble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants drawn by the Water Department to pay certain bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health.

The President announced that nominations were in order for four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Moran (of Common Council), nominated William McAleer.

Mr. Claghorn (of Common Council), nominated Lindley Haines.

Mr. Bardsley (of Common Council), nominated Richard C. McMurtrie and Thomas S. Keyser.

Mr. Iseminger (of Common Council), moved that William McAleer, Lindley Haines, Richard C. McMurtrie, and Thomas S. Keyser be elected by acclamation,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William McAleer, Lindley Haines, Richard C. McMurtrie, and Thomas S. Keyser were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the term of three years.

The President announced that nominations were in order for one member of the Board of Health.

Mr. W. A. Miller (of Common Council), nominated Marcus A. Davis.

Mr. Ewell (of Common Council), moved that Marcus A. Davis be elected by acclamation,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Marcus A. Davis was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health, for the term of three years.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to the second reading of bill, No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Clag-

horn, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for a sewer in front of the Grandm Institute."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, J. F. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the Boards of Public Education and of Health, for the year 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kaufman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 100, entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Franklin and Logan Squares."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Tree, Daily, Palethorp, Terrace, Coulter, West View, Orion, Turner, and Sixteenth streets, and Greenway avenue, which they had passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carnany, Claridge, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street and Cliveden avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carnany, Claridge, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson,

Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 67, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Wilde, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of

Thirtieth street, from Market to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and counter-signing of a warrant for the paving of Smedley street, in front of the Lutheran Church, on said street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks,

Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hamilton and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Vienna street, from Beach street to the Delaware river,"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Coulter street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward,"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, McInnes,

Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of 5.30 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of Common Council bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets, and to restrict and regulate the breaking of paved streets," which had been made the Special Order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Owen moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the Special Order at the next meeting at 3.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stenton and Willow Grove avenues, and Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson,

Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson (or Collom) street, and around Market Square, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize G. Vollner & Son to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Eleventh street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pierson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner,

Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*
—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Holeman moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill. No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 16 South Sixth, and No. 7 Decatur streets, by the Board of Fire Commissioners," with the following amendment:—Amend first and only section, by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)" dollars and inserting the words and figures "five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars."

The amendment was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Jones, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*
—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of

sewers on Twelfth, Potts, Myrtle, Parrish, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-fifth, Brandywine, Wood, Berks, Eleventh, Ontario, Fifteenth, Broad, Thirty-first, Seneca, Holly, Aspen, Mount Vernon, and Fortieth streets, and Fairmount avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets, courts, and alleys."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be referred to the City Solicitor, with the request that he furnish Councils his opinion upon the legality of the ordinance,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance relative to obtaining authority

to enter upon private ground in the construction of the Manayunk intercepting sewer.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Mechan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of lines and grades of Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger,

Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wiseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with, bill, No. 37, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Bridge street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution in reference to removal of overhead wires," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department to place an electric light at Broad and Filbert streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a quorum of Standing Committees during the summer recess."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to pay for the paving of Twenty-second street." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Warnock street, between Montgomery and Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of High street, from Morton street to Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward,' approved March 9, 1885. (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dakota, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Peltz street and Wisteria avenue." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ripka avenue, from Washington street to Mansion avenue in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 40.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 41.)

"Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to expend four thousand (\$4,000) dollars on resurfacing Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 43.)

"Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Ridge avenue, from Hermit's lane to county line, Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of Vienna street, from Beach street to the Delaware river." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Barker and Parrish streets, and Pennsylvania avenue." (Appendix No. 48.)

"A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29, A. D. 1870. (Appendix No. 49.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885, to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Daniel McMonagle, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Cassedy, for the erection of a school-house on Sergeant street, between Jasper street and Emerald street, in the Thirty-first School Section." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 65.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street and Cliveden avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 66.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hamilton and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Wards." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson (or Col-lom) street, and around Market Square, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 71.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Parrish, Oliver, Front, Locust, Fifteenth, Pine, Ellsworth, South, Rittenhouse, Sansom, Twenty-second, Darien, Marshall, Montgomery, Ingersoll, Nassau, Cambria, Coulter, Twenty-seventh, Wakefield, Tyson, Eighth, Twenty-ninth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth, and Fifty-second streets, and Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Girard avenues." (Appendix No. 73.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' " approved September 23, 1864. (Appendix No. 82.)

"A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' " approved December 29, 1870. (Appendix No. 83.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to transferring hose to the Highway Department." (Appendix No. 89.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John J. Kennedy, for the construction of the outlet section of the intercepting main sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants drawn by the Water Department to pay certain bills." (Appendix No. 95.)

“An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury.” (Appendix No. 96.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for a sewer in front of the Grandon Institute.” (Appendix No. 97.)

“An Ordinance providing for the reception and entertainment of the Mayor of New Orleans, and other representatives of the Municipal Government of the city, on the return of the Old Liberty Bell, and of instruction to the City Controller.” (Appendix No. 98.)

“An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the Boards of Public Education and of Health, for the year 1885.” (Appendix No. 99.)

“Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Franklin and Logan squares.” (Appendix No. 100.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the paving of Smedley street, in front of the Lutheran Church, on said street.” (Appendix No. 101.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Thirtieth street, from Market to Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 102.)

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect four Guardians of the Poor and member of the Board of Health.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys in regard to inlets.”

“Resolution of request to the City Controller to counter-sign warrants for breaking ice in certain streets.”

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council resolution, No. 24, entitled “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to take action, by injunction or otherwise, in the matter of the construction of a railroad along the line of Meadow street, and into Oregon street, First Ward.”

Mr. Meehan moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 11, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 6, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, for Thursday, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that he had awarded the contract for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street,

from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street, to M. C. Hong. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting Councils to make provision for the completion of the sewer on Jasper street, from Hart Lane to Cambria street, as the land in that locality is covered with stagnant water, for the want of sewer facilities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Grocers' and Importers' Exchange, requesting Councils to grant to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company such privileges as may be necessary to an entrance to our city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, requesting Councils to permit additional railroads to enter our city under such restrictions as may be just and fair to both citizens and railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a communication, requesting Councils to pass "An Ordinance forbidding persons sweeping out the sand or gravel from the cobble stones."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Robertson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate fire-escapes on all the public school-houses in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Loebler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cross street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kenton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifth Ward, for the paving of Stamper street with Belgian blocks, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to railway tracks on Twenty-second street, between Spruce and Pine streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Kinkaid read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Patton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, and of request to the Mayor and other executive officers of the city, and to certain boards and trustees in charge of departments or properties of the city. (*Appendix No. 140.*)"

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Tenth Ward, for a sewer on Broad street, between Race and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the collection of garbage, and requesting a transfer of seven thousand dollars for said purpose. (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for the re-paving of Brown street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, with Belgian blocks, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McInnes presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for a sewer on Wallace street, across Twenty-second street, for ventilating purposes, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, in relation to enforcing the provisions of the Bullitt bill, so far as they relate to the Police Department. (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Murphy, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Brown, Buck, Budd, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Greger, Grim, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, McCoach, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Owen, Prince, Pyle, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Weyman, Williams, and Zane—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Carmany, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Loebble, McInnes, Maloney, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Weidner, Wilde, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. G. Clark moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Claridge read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp in front of 618 East Girard avenue, and 459 Wildey street, Eighteenth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wisler read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Berks street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weidner offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of direction to the Board of Health, relative to ordinances enclosing vacant lots.”

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grace read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city

plan Esher street, from Washington street to Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health, to suspend action in regard to filling up wells used for drinking purposes. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Owen offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Thirtieth street, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution establishing a Standing Committee on Municipal Government." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lippincott street, from Orkney and Clearfield streets to Second street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health, to discontinue the filling up of wells until the City Solicitor has given his opinion on the subject." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ash street, from Richmond street to the Frankford creek, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Bridge street, from the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Frankford creek, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caldwell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize paving of Woodstock and Sober streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, to establish a place of voting in the Fourteenth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, for permission to construct a frame building on their ground at Front and York streets, for cholera patients, in case it may be needed, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to further amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' " approved September 23, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, requesting an additional appropriation of \$7,000 for the collection of garbage, in the First and Second Districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, stating that he had received a certified copy of an order made by the court for the payment of \$2,500 as Examiner's fee in the case of the City *vs.* McManes *et al.*, and asking an appropriation of \$1,000 to pay the stenographers and expert witnesses in the same cases. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James L. Selfridge, late Health officer of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer in Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street to near York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay with six-inch water-pipe Clover street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Westmoreland street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. C. Hong for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vanderslice offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, in regard to throwing rubbish, etc., into the streets." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on York street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. McCoach read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition for a street lamp at the northwest corner of Lloyd and Fitzwater streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1885, as relates to advertising for pro-

posals for binding, payment to be taken from Item 7.'" (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1885." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as surplus remaining of loan No. 9, to the Water Department for the extension of the water works, and the inspectors of the County Prison for a new county prison." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mechlin street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tacony street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Gaskill street, from Front to Second streets, in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward, with Belgian blocks. (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Seybold and Manton streets." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of brick or brick and stone drains across Ashmead and Jefferson streets and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pave Leithgow street with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria street to a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Barker, Juliana, Edward, St. John, Twentieth, Moravian, Albion, Addison, Lawrence, Clearfield, Fifth, Seventh, Forty-seventh, Eighth, and Sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department

of Surveys to confirm certain plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital to erect a frame building on their ground situate front and Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay-windows,'" approved June 7, 1862. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to J. & G. Amman to erect a wooden building at the corner of Victoria and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Kaighn's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company to construct a frame ferry-house on their property situate on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, about twenty-seven feet north of South street." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The hour of 3.30 P. M. having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill, No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets and to restrict and regulate the breaking of paved streets," which had been made the Special Order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,
It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. McCoach presented a communication from the Board of Directors of the Master Plumbers' Association, asking a hearing in regard to the bill.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fourth section,

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, together with the communication.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street, and on Dauphin street from Twenty-fourth street to Sedgley avenue, and curve at Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 122, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as unclaimed interest, to the Departments of High-

ways and County Commissioners, Electrical Department, and Boards of Guardians of the Poor and of Health."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffinan, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Lombard street, from the sewer east of Seventh street westward about seven hundred and ten feet on said Lombard street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 126, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1885.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 127, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of S. E. Moore & Co. for the construction of Section 6 of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer, from the sewer at Station 450 x 66, through the tunnel on the River drive, to the sewer at Station 458 x 70, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 128, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall at the end of Poplar street, at Pennsylvania avenue, between the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the second proviso attached to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and the ordinance of April 6, 1885, relative to the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jones, Kinkaid, Loebler, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Tyler, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Ewell, Holeman, Martin, and Weidner—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of repairs to defective gutters and tramway streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Con-

troller to countersign a warrant for the balance due Joseph Johnson, Surveyor of the Eleventh District, for work on Plan 266."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Vanderslice moved to proceed to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 47, entitled "Resolution in reference to removal of overhead wires."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read.

Mr. W. A. Miller moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. A. Miller, seconded by Mr. Moran, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Beamer, Firth, Grace, W. A. Miller, Robertson, Rowan, Weyman, and Zane—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Ed-

wards, Ewell, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Wilde, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot at Seventeenth and Morris streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jones, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Tyler, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Montgomery street, from Sedgley avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to place a wagon scale on Fifteenth street, in front of their premises."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCoach moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Goodin, Grace, Heins, Hicks, Hoffinan, Isenminger, Jones, Kinkaid, Loeble, McInnes, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Grim, Hartman, Henderson, McCoach, Meehan, Springer, Stewart, and Wilde—8.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No.

138, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ulrich, Leithgow, Lawrence, Fifth, and Fourth streets, and Lancaster and Girard avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jones, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Prince, Purnell, Reinstate, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill, No. 40, annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires,'" approved March 30, A. D. 1883, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill, No. 41 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Flora, Pennock, Jefferson, Markle, Orkney, Orianna, Lawrence, Twenty-second, Manton, Long Lane, Forty-ninth, Thompson, Smedley, Page, Foun-

tain, Mather, Fontaine, Bambry, and Poplar streets, and South College and Indiana avenues," which they had passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 42, annexed entitled "An Ordinance transferring to the care and maintenance of the Park Commission, certain plots of ground, now controlled by the Water Department," which they passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 43, annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to make certain modifications in the contract between the city and the firm of Robert Wetherill & Co., for the construction and erection of a pumping engine at the Frankford station," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 44, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Girard avenue, from Sixth to Twelfth streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to Commissioner of Markets and City Property to provide water closets and urinals for the use of Councils."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance regulating the grading and paving of streets." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue,' approved March 8, 1884." (Appendix No. 35.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and regrading of Tulip street, from Somerset to Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 42.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for furnishing and laying curb stones.'" (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Coulter

street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stenton and Willow Grove avenues, and Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance for the revision of lines and grades of Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to the Schuylkill river." (Appendix No. 77.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways, to report a general ordinance to regulate the opening of streets after dedication." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved March 16, 1872, relative to the Loan and Transfer Agent of the city." (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay over to the City Treasurer certain sums of money." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house on Sargeant street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, Thirty-first Section." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Taylor, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to authorize G. Vollmer & Son to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Eleventh street, in the Eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twelfth, Potts, Myrtle, Parrish, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-fifth, Brandywine, Wood, Berks, Eleventh, Ontario, Fifteenth, Broad, Thirty-first, Seneca, Holly, Aspen, Mount Vernon, and Fortieth streets, and Fairmount avenue." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance relative to obtaining authority to enter upon private ground in the construction of the Manayunk intercepting sewer." (Appendix No. 108.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the power of the Board of Health to fill up wells used for drinking purposes." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commis-

sioners, as unclaimed interest, to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners, Electrical Department and Boards of Guardians of the Poor and of Health." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Francis P. Deehan, for the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street, and on Dauphin street, from Twenty-fourth street to Sedgley avenue, and curve at Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Lombard street, from the sewer east of Seventh street westward about seven hundred and ten feet on said Lombard street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1885." (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of S. E. Moore & Co. for the construction of Section 6 of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer from the sewer at Station 450 x 66, through the tunnel on the River drive, to the sewer at Station 458 x 70, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (Appendix No. 127.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor, in regard to throwing rubbish, etc., into the streets." (Appendix No. 147.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Health to discontinue the filling up of wells, until the City Solicitor has given his opinion on the subject." (Appendix No. 145.)

"Resolution establishing a Standing Committee on Municipal Government." (Appendix No. 144.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Health, to suspend action in regard to filling up wells used for drinking purposes." (Appendix No. 143.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, and request to the Mayor and other executive officers of the city, and to certain Boards and Trustees in charge of departments or properties of the city." (Appendix No. 140.)

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 18, 1885.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented his First Annual Message.

Also, presented a message requesting Councils to invite his Excellency Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, to visit the National Soldiers' Encampment to be held in this city between June 27 and July 6. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Excellency, the President of the United States, to visit the National Soldiers' Encampment to be held in Philadelphia between June 27 and July 6, 1885." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for the grading of Eleventh street, north from Moore street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for the paving of Eleventh street, north from Moore street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a remonstrance of MacGregor J. Mitcheson *et al*, against the construction of a freight railroad on Oregon avenue, for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Eleventh street, from Pierce to Moore street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to curb and pave Eleventh street, from Pierce to Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of Knights of Labor, in favor of granting permission to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to enter the city.

Also, presented a like petition from the Carpenters' Assembly, Knights of Labor.

Also, presented a like petition of the Keystone Association, composed of iron workers.

Also, presented a like petition of the employees of the textile industries of the city.

Also, presented a like petition of Assembly 64, Knights of Labor.

Also, presented a like petition of Garfield Assembly, Knights of Labor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Purnell presented a communication from the President of the Lombard and South Street Passenger Railroad Company, stating that if the city would furnish the Belgian blocks they would repave Lombard street from Seventh to Eighth streets without any additional cost.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gasoline lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a public lamp at the northwest corner of Juniper street and Locust street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Patton presented a communication from McCambridge & Co., 523, 525, and 527 Cherry street, asking to retain their water-meters and to have their water-rent determined by meter measurement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Abrams presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Twenty-fifth Division in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner Twentieth and Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Florence street, opposite Beckett street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McInnes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas or gasoline lamp in an alley south of Wallace street, and running east from Twentieth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place a gas lamp between Nos. 919 and 921 Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Carmany presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for bridge at Dawson and Cresson streets, Manayunk, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps on Emlen street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade High street, from Morton to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-Third Ward, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer on Bridge street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for grading of Brown street, between Thirty-six-and-a-half and Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise plan 190, so as to strike therefrom Forty-second street, between Ridgeland avenue and Overbrook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-third-and-a-half street, Sixty-fourth-and-a-half street, Arch street, Race street, Sixty-first-and-a-half street, and Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for steam fire engine company at Bridesburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caldwell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Federal and Ellsworth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Steen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Woodstock, Sober, and Lambert streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to re-grade Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Carlisle street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fifteenth street, from Dauphin to York streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Beary presented a petition of citizens and property owners of Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Cresson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Bowman street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a public lamp on north side of Girard avenue, between No. 1907 and northwest corner Nineteenth and Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to revise the lines of Thirty-third street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to revise the lines and grades of Pennsylvania avenue and Thompson street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Mount Pleasant street to Thompson street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place seven bills authorizing the erection of gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street northward to near York street." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money in the City Treasury as a special fund for park purposes." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of M. C. Hong for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners of a sum of money paid into the City Treasury for the Pennsylvania

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners as unclaimed interest, to the Department of Law for expenses in the Gas Trust Equity suit." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Liberty and Parrish streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place a certain street in the Twenty-eighth Ward upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Smedley, Broad, Ogden, Brown, Capitol, Oxford, Twenty-first, Palethorp, Fifth, and Mervine streets." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hoffman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Penn street, from South to Bainbridge streets, and Monroe street, from Third to Fifth streets."

The first and only resolution was read.

Mr. Maloney moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the President of Common Council to call a Special Meeting." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The first and only resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 148, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1885,' as relates to advertising for proposals for binding, payment to be taken from Item 7."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, J. F.

Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 150, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wertz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone, or brick and stone drain, across Hamilton street, at the intersection of Walnut street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, J. F.

Clark, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buek, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meehlin

street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tacony street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson,

Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pyle, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Liberty Bell, introduced Mayor Guilotte and Councilmen of New Orleans, when they were welcomed by the President.

Mr. Zane moved that Council take a recess for ten minutes for the purpose of welcoming the visitors.

Which was agreed to.

The ten minutes having expired, the President called Council to order.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gaskill street, from Front to Second streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vander-

slice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Seybold and Manton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithhead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of brick, or brick and stone drains across Ashmead and Jefferson streets and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Werntz, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 160, entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria street to a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 159 entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave Leithgow street with Belgian blocks, from Cambria street to a point about one hundred and twenty-feet north of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill, No. 156, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Wards, with Belgian blocks.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green street, from Upsal to Carpenter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, and on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of property on the west side of the street shall first dedicate the land for public use."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jasper and Wellington streets and Madison avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Loebble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Morris and Lehman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gorgas street and Fairmount avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford,

Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebler, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Clay to the Chair.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to place Forty-third-and-a-half street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the plan of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebler, McInnes, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, and Wisler—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Sur-

veys to place upon the city plans Daly street, Tree street, Freeland avenue, Ployd street, Forty-fifth street, Harlan street, Lambert street, Woodstock street, Sober street, DeKalb street, Dakota street, Fremont street, Taney street, and Gratz street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, and Wisler—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to place Woodbine avenue on the city plan, from Cedar lane to Magnolia avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd,

Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Loeble, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Robertson, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Barker, Julianna, Edward, St. John, Twentieth, Moravian, Albion, Addison, Lawrence, Clearfield, Fifth, Seventh, Forty-seventh, Eighth, and Sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Kauffinan moved to amend by striking out the words "on Fifth street, from sewer in Venango street to the north-east side of Sedgley avenue."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffinan, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weid-

ner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Mr. Bain—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan, Flora and Scott streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Beamer, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Locble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the change of grade on Cedar lane, between Mill street and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to place Westview street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to place Tilton street upon the plan of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harry K. Leech to erect a bay window on his premises, southwest corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Buck, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Henderson, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Purnell, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, Wieseman, and Wisler—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Caldwell, Edwards, Hartman, Hicks, Peirson, Prince, Rowan, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Vanderslice, Webster, Wernitz, Weyman, Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows,'" approved June 7, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upper-

man, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and U. C. Smith—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Kaighn's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company' to construct a frame ferry house on their property, situate on the eastwardly side of Delaware avenue, about 27 feet north of South street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Werntz moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 165, entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to J. & G. Amman to erect a wooden building, at the corner of Victoria and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weid-

ner, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of the City of Philadelphia,' approved the ninth day of January, A. D. 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, J. F. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loebke, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital to erect a frame building on their grounds, situate Front and Lehigh avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill, No. 51, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the River Front Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies to extend the tracks along Canal street, from Laurel to the north side of Harbor street, in the Sixteenth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 53, annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Kalion Chemical Company to construct a siding across Gray's Ferry road," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill, No. 55, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Fountain, Baird, Chew, Mechanic, Mount Pleasant, Jefferson, Cheltenham, James, Cherry, Viola, Clifton, Fulton, Rush, Fourth, Russell, Marston, and Dover streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report, from the Electrical Committee, with bill, No. 57, annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company permission to extend its lines, by placing poles and wires on Girard and Fairmount avenues and on Spring Garden street, and repealing so much of the Ordinance of June 13, 1882, as prohibits the erection of poles," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to withhold his signature from House Bill No. 267, authorizing the Boards of Health of cities of the first class to regulate house drainage, the registration and licensing of master plumbers, and the construction of cess pools."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place Forty-third-and-a-half street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the plan of the city." (Appendix No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plans Daly street, Tree street, Freeland avenue, Ployd street, Forty-fifth street, Harlan street, Lambert street, Woodstock street, Sober street, DeKalb street, Dakota street, Fremont street, Tancy street, and Gratz street." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to place Woodbine avenue on the city plan, from Cedar lane to Magnolia avenue, Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the change of grade on Cedar lane, between Mill street and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to place Westview street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Flora and Scott streets." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance relating to obtaining authority to enter upon private ground in the construction of the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot at Seventeenth and Morris streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to repeal the second proviso attached to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and the ordinance of April 6, 1885, relative to the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street." (Appendix No. 125.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the balance due Joseph Johnson, Surveyor

of the Eleventh District, for work on Plan 266." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green street, from Upsal to Carpenter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 132.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jasper and Wellington streets and Madison avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone or brick and stone drain across Hamilton street, at the intersection of Walnut street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 134.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Morris and Lehman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gorgas street and Fairmount avenue." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ulrich, Leithgow, Lawrence, Fifth and Fourth streets, and Lancaster and Girard avenues." (Appendix No. 138.)

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1885,' as relates to advertising for proposals for binding, payment to be taken from Item 7. (Appendix No. 148.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills." (Appendix No. 149.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1885." (Appendix No. 150.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 152.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mechlin street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 153.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tacony street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 154.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gaskill street,

from Front to Second streets, in the Fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 155.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Wards, with Belgian blocks." (Appendix No. 156.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Seybold and Manton streets." (Appendix No. 157.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of brick, or brick and stone, drains across Ashmead and Jefferson streets and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 158.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave Leithgow street with Belgian blocks, from Cambria street to a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 159.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria street to a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Barker, Julianna, Edward, St. John, Twentieth, Moravian, Albion, Addison, Lawrence, Clearfield, Fifth, Seventh, Forty-seventh, Eighth, and Sixth streets." (Appendix No. 161.)

"Resolution of request to his Excellency, the President of the United States to visit the National Soldiers' Encampment to be held in Philadelphia, between June 27 and July 6, 1885."

Also, that Messrs. Anderson, Green, McDevitt, Ardis, Matthews, Hammett, Monroe, Patton, Thornton, Van Dusen, Clifton, and Trites had been appointed the Committee on Municipal Government in pursuance of resolution making it a standing Committee.

The President appointed the following standing Committee on Municipal Government: J. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Bardsley, Clay, Maloney, Meehan, Hoffman, Rowan, T. M. Thompson, Grace, Edwards, Smithers, and McCully.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned until September 3, 1885.

Monday, June 29, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day at noon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 27, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, for Monday, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, in the Common Council Chamber, to take suitable action on the death of our late member, Job Hambleton, Esq.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Beamer, Beck, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Clay, Ford, Greger, Hartman, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, McCoach, Patton, Pyle, C. K. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Tyler, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

There being less than a quorum present,

Mr. Kenton moved that Council adjourn, and the members visit the residence of the deceased.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned, and the members proceeded to the residence of the deceased.

Monday, June 29, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 25, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, within the City of Philadelphia," and of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof, within the City of Philadelphia," in compliance with the resolution of Common Council, passed on the 18th inst., and for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present :—

Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Rein-
stine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman,

Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence—*Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from Hon. Amos Briggs, protesting against the erection of a porch in front of premises adjoining his residence, as it shuts out the air and view therefrom.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, presented a communication from Gottlieb Manz, protesting against any change or revision of plans proposed by the Board of Surveyors, which would involve a change of grade of Clearfield street, at or between Sixth street and Fairhill street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that one bid was received for removing garbage in the Fourth District; amount of bid was \$18,999. Also, that it would require an appropriation of \$18,470 to continue the work of collecting the garbage, and submitting a statement of the street cleaning and garbage account for 1885. (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Flora street, from Reed street to Scott street, in the First Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Flora street, from Reed street to Scott street, in the First Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moran read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McInnes presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, for gas lamp in alley running north from North street, about 100 feet west of Eighteenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the National Soldiers' Encampment." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Vanderslice moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a street lamp at the corner of Forty-first and Egglesfield streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Liberty street, between Parrish and Ogden streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Emil Brunner to erect a frame building in rear of 5433 and 5435 Vine street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lawrence street, between Butler and Pike streets, on the city plan, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Darien street with compressed asphaltum blocks, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of a main sewer on Sansom and Meadow streets,

from the sewer near Forty-sixth street to the sewer at Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant for the construction of the sewer on Thirty-second street, between Marston and Walnut streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCoach read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of No. 1505 Kater street, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer on Clearfield street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Norris street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-

fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.' ” approved June 9, 1885. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to place a wagon scale on Fifteenth street, in front of their premises.” (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 151, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as surplus remaining of Loan No. 9, to the Water Department, for the extension of the Water Works, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for a new County Prison.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, Iseninger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vander-slice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 169, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street northward to near York street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. C. Hong for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vander-slice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, of a sum of money paid into the City Treasury for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson,

Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as unclaimed interest, to the Department of Law, for expenses in the Gas Trust Equity suit.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Clagborn, Claridge, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill, No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money in the City Treasury, as a special fund for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Flora, Pennock, Jefferson, Markle, Orkney, Orianna, Lawrence, Twenty-second, Manton, Long lane, Forty-ninth, Thompson, Smedley, Page, Fountain, Mather, Fontaine, Bambry, and Poplar streets, and South College and Indiana avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Mechan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 57, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Fountain, Chew, Mechanic, Mount Pleasant, Jefferson, Chelten, James, Cherry, Viola, Clifton, Fulton, Rush, Fourth, Russell, Marston, and Dover streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Grim, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Mechan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K.

Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vander-slice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wertz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill, No. 60, annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. Patton moved to substitute the following for Section 8 :

SECT. 8. If, by reason of the crossing by the said railroad of any street or streets of the city now open, it be necessary to build a bridge or bridges over the said crossing on the line of a street so crossed; or in the event of the lawful opening hereafter of any street or streets now on the confirmed city plans, and not now open, but which when opened will be crossed by the said railroad, it becomes necessary hereafter to build a bridge or bridges over the crossing of any such street by the said railroad, that the said railroad company shall agree to pay in every such case the entire cost of building all such

bridges over any crossing as aforesaid, and shall also agree to keep and maintain every such bridge in good order and repair, free from all expense to the city.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, G. Clark, Edwards, Hartman, Heins, Jenks, McInnes, Patton, Peirson, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Walton, Werntz, and Young—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bain, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the eighth section, It was agreed to,

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith,

J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wernitz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill, No. 61, annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof, within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. McInnes moved to amend by adding, at the end of the section, the following: "And that all passengers in the same class, and with similar accommodations, between Philadelphia and points south and west of Philadelphia, shall be charged for transportation to and from Philadelphia at the same rate per mile of distance as is charged between the same points and New York, and to the further effect that all freight between Philadelphia and points south and west of Philadelphia shall be accepted and promptly carried to and from Philadelphia at the same rate per mile of distance as are charged for carrying freight of like class and character to New York."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding after the word "piers," at the end of the second paragraph, the words "subject to the approval of the Board of Port Wardens."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words in the

fourth paragraph: "The crossings under all the bridges named in the next preceding paragraph shall be made under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia," and inserting the words "all the crossings by said railroad over the highways, whether at grade, overhead, or by underground, shall be constructed by said company, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section.

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by inserting after the word "points," on the thirteenth line, the words: "*And provided*, That the said railroad company shall indemnify the city by giving bond, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, and with security to be approved by Councils, conditioned to pay any and all damages which may be assessed against the said city for or on account of such widening, opening, and change of grade, except for widening of Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton street to Spring Garden street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hazard, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Buck, Budd, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Greger, Hartman, Heins, McInnes, Patton, Peirson, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, T. M. Thompson, Walton, Werntz, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bain, Beck, Brown, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, J. F. Clark, Clay, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Zane—63.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the third section,
It was agreed to,

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventeenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, J. F. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Mechan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Werntz, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, G. Clark, Heins, Rowan, and Young—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hartman presented the following :

We desire to state that in voting aye and nay on the ordinances relative to the construction of the Baltimore and Philadelphia and Schuylkill River East Side Railroads, we still earnestly protest against that portion of the ordinances which charges upon Philadelphia the cost of widening Twenty-fifth street; and also, damages for changing the grades of various portions of the city upon streets not now actually opened, and the cost of bridges over the railroad on streets of the same class.

Harry P. Crowell, Wencel Hartman, Uselma C. Smith, W. Ellwood Rowan, Lewis T. Young, John D. Heins, Elias P. Smithers, Gideon Clark, Joseph A. Abrams, John L. Baldwin, Thomas M. Thompson, Geo. B. Edwards, Jno. M. Walton.

Mr. McInnes presented the following :

We have voted in favor of the two bills of Select Council, Nos. 60 and 61, in obedience to what we believe to be the desire of the people of Philadelphia for their passage, but regret that the rights of the city have not been more strictly guarded by the provisions of said ordinances.

J. W. PATTON,

J. T. MCINNES.

Mr. Bardsley presented the following :

I voted no on the bill to permit the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company (Select Council Appendix No. 61) to construct their road within the limits of the city because I am opposed to the city contributing towards the construction of this or any other railroad asking entrance to the city.

I do not believe it just or right that from \$500,000 to \$800,000 should be taken from the tax payers, as it will be, for the construction of brldges, changing of grade, and widening of streets, all caused by the passage of the bill in its present shape.

I am earnestly in favor of the entrance of the railroads referred to and approve the route selected, and only for reasons above quoted do I vote no on the final passage of the bill.

JOHN BARDSLEY.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill, No. 56, annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford Electric Light and Power Company the privilege to erect electric light poles and wires on certain streets, and repealing so much of the Ordinance of June 13, 1882, as prohibits the erection of poles," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill, No. 62, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution, No. 64, entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council to return to Select Council the bill entitled 'An Ordinance transferring to the care and maintenance of the Park Commission certain plots of ground now controlled by the Water Department.'"

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved the ninth day of January, A. D. 1883. (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital to erect a frame building on their grounds situate Front and Lehigh avenue." (Appendix No. 163.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to J. & G. Amman to erect a wooden building at the corner of Victoria and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 165.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Kaighn's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company to construct a frame ferry house on their property situate on the easterly side of Dela-

ware avenue, about 27 feet north of South street." (Appendix No. 166.)

Mr. Kenton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the death of Job Hambleton." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 2, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 30, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, for Thursday, July 2, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vander-slice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting his opinion on the power of the Board of Health to fill up wells used for drinking purposes, in reply to resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. T. M. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Twenty-ninth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to erect a frame ice-house and coal shed at Tucker street and the Trenton Railroad, Frankford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Holeman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay a water main on Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Rowan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone & Co., for the construction of a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from William Walter, 2916 Ridge avenue, submitting a proposition relative to underground conduits.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Fifteenth street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for water-pipe on Dauphin street, between Philip and Bodine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and property

owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps at Falls of Schuylkill, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a hose cart and equipments at Falls of Schuylkill, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer on Clearfield street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. T. M. Thompson, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill, No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. C. Hong, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Bardsley, by unanimous consent, moved to amend Section 2, by striking out the figures “2608, 2610 and 2612,” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “4608, 4610 and 4612.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, the amendment being printed,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 174, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman,

Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Mr. McCoach—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 177, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 179, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Liberty and Parrish streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 185, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks,

Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 187, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 188, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Norris

street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Holeman moved to amend, by striking out the word "asphaltum" and inserting the words "Belgian granite."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Holeman—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 189, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,' approved June 9, 1885.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 190, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 162, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Surveys to confirm certain plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Smedley, Broad, Ogden, Brown, Capitol, Oxford, Twenty-first, Palethorp, Fifth, and Mervine streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Crowell presented a protest against the construction of a sewer on Mervine street.

Which was read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out "and on Mervine street, from the sewer in Thompson street to a point 63 feet south of Master street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 180,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Sur-
veys to place a certain street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, upon
the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley,
Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark,
Clay, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman,
Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger,
Jenks, Jones, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan,
L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Reinstine, Rowan, J.
Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson,
Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde,
Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill,
No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of
water-pipe on Bridge street,"

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Brown,
Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Ewell, Firth,
Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Henderson,

Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kenton, Kinkaid, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to make certain modifications in the contract between the city and the firm of Robert Wetherill & Co., for the construction and erection of a pumping-engine at the Frankford Station."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Upperman, Vanderslice, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance

entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires,' approved March 30, A. D. 1883.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Peirson, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Girard avenue, from Sixth to Twelfth streets.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend, by striking out "January 1, 1886," and inserting "September 1, 1886;" and by striking out "April 1, 1886," and inserting "January 1, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 64, entitled "Resolution of request to Common

Council to return to Select Council the bill entitled "An Ordinance transferring to the care and maintenance of the Park Commission certain plots of ground now controlled by the Water Department."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 48, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, to place an electric light at Broad and Filbert streets."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 49, entitled "Resolution relative to a quorum of Standing Committees during the summer recess."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 52, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the River Front Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies to extend their tracks along Canal Street, from Laurel street to the north side of Harbor street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, Clay, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Vanderslice, Walton,

Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Kalion Chemical Company to construct a siding across Gray's Ferry road."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford Electric Light and Power Company the privilege to erect poles and wires on certain streets, and repealing so much of the Ordinance of June 13, 1882, as prohibits the erection of poles."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution of Instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department to place an electric light at Sixth and Lombard streets,” which they have passed.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 57, entitled “An Ordinance granting the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company permission to extend its lines, by placing poles and wires on Girard and Fairmount avenues, and on Spring Garden street, and repealing so much of the Ordinance of June 13, 1882, as prohibits the erection of poles.”

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, McInnes, Moran, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Hoffman, McCoach, Meehan, U. C. Smith, Vanderslice, and Wieseman—7.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Williams, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill, No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as surplus remaining of Loan No. 9, to the Water Department, for the extension of the Water Works, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for a new County Prison," with the following amendments: "Amend the first and only section, by striking out the words and figures eight hundred and fifty thousand (850,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures one million eight hundred and fifty thousand (1,850,000) dollars," and inserting between the word "works" and the words "as follows" the words "and to the Survey Department, for a new bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street," and by inserting before the warrant clause the following: "Item 5. For the construction of a new stone bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street, one million (1,000,000) dollars," and by inserting after the word "Prison," in the warrant clause, the words "and for Item 5, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor;" amend the title, by adding at the end thereof the following: "And the Survey Department, for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay moved that the further consideration of the amendments be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution of Select Council, No. 59, entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to withhold his signature from House bill No. 267, authorizing the Boards of Health in cities of the first class to regulate house drainage, the registration and licensing of master plumbers, and the construction of cesspools."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief of the Electrical Department, to have electric lights placed on

Columbia avenue, west from Broad street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to provide water-closets and urinals for the use of Councils."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford street, between Twenty-eighth street and Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Surveys to confirm certain plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards." (Appendix No. 162.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street northward to near York street." (Appendix No. 169.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money in the City Treasury as a special fund for park purposes." (Appendix No. 170.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. C. Hong, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street,

from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street." (Appendix No. 171.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners of a sum of money paid into the City Treasury for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." (Appendix No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners as unclaimed interest, to the Department of Law for expenses in the Gas Trust Equity Suit." (Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets." (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Liberty and Parrish streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 179.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place a certain street in the Twenty-eighth Ward upon the city plan." (Appendix No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Smedley, Broad, Ogden, Brown, Capitol, Oxford, Twenty-first, Palethorp, Fifth, and Mervine streets." (Appendix No. 181.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885." (Appendix No. 185.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of a main sewer on Clearfield street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (Appendix No. 186.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth, Ward." (Appendix No. 187.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Norris street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 188.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,' approved June 9, 1885." (Appendix No. 189.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward." Appendix No. 190.)

The President appointed Mr. Kenton on the Committee on House of Correction, to fill a vacancy.

Mr. G. Clark presented the following:

As there was some misunderstanding in reference to my vote on the bill of the Baltimore and Philadelphia and Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, at the last meeting of this Chamber, I desire to place myself right upon the record, and to give my reasons for voting "no," as follows:

First. Because the discrimination clause in reference to transportation between New York and Philadelphia, in section 2, paragraph 5, was stricken out.

Second. The proviso in section 3, which compelled the railroad companies to pay all damages assessed against the city for widening, opening, and change of grade being stricken out, this left all the expenses for widening Twenty-fifth street upon the city. For these reasons I honestly and conscientiously voted no.

I most respectfully ask that they may be placed upon the Journal.

GIDEON CLARK.

Also, moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, July 21, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance of the following call:

Philadelphia, July 16, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, 21st inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of receiving reports from the Finance Committee, relating to transfers to the Highway Department, for the collection of garbage.

Yours, very truly,

CHAS. LAWRENCE,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Caldwell, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and a transfer from Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain

transfers in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of a main sewer on Sansom and Meadow streets, from the sewer near Forty-sixth street to the sewer at Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the message of the Mayor, in regard to appropriation to carry out Section 3, of Article 12, of the Act of June 1, 1885." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting a further appropriation to Item 15, in their annual appropriation, for the removal of nuisances, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, stating that the improvement of the water supply is an imperative necessity, as it concerns the health as well as the comfort of the public, and recommending the subject to the thoughtful consideration of Councils.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that it was necessary to construct a wooden bridge on Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, before said street can be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to insert in his estimate for the year 1886, an item of \$15,000, for the improvement of Jefferson Square, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, to place an electric light at the corner of Second and Pine streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) presented a petition of one hundred and one citizens and property owners against expending \$1,000,000 for the construction of a stone bridge at Market street, and recommending the construction of iron or steel bridges at Market and Walnut streets instead thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McInnes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ringgold street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Christian Schmidt to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Edward street, west of Front street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer at Fifth and Ansbury street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Water Committee, in reference to laying water-pipe on Gorgas lane, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Boyer street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to a main sewer over the Wingohocking creek, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Haines street, west of Chew street, Twenty-second Ward, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Morris street, between Cheltenham avenue and Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Willow Grove avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Stenton avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company to construct a certain turnout and siding."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McInnes moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Friday, July 24, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this morning, in pursuance of the following call :

Philadelphia, July 23, 1885.

To the Honorable, the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—You are respectfully requested to meet in your respective Chambers upon Friday, July 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take such action as may be considered fitting, in expressing the official voice of this city, in relation to the death of the distinguished soldier and statesman, General Ulysses S. Grant.

W. B. SMITH,
Mayor.

Members present :

Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following telegram :

TO CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

Just learned by Philadelphia papers that a meeting of Councils has been called at 11 o'clock A. M., to take action on the death of General Grant. Absence from city prevents my attendance. Am in sympathy with whatever may be done.

HENRY CLAY.

Mr. Patton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of ten, to report a minute or resolutions in reference to the death of General U. S. Grant." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Patton, Maloney, McCully, Bardsley, and Rowan, the Committee, on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of ten, to report a minute or resolutions in reference to the death of General U. S. Grant, and had appointed Messrs. Lawson, Etting, Matthews, Shoch, and Scherr, the Committee, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council take a recess until 11.45 A. M., to enable the committee to act.

11.45 A. M. having arrived,

The President called Council to order.

Mr. Patton, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Resolution, to report a minute or resolutions in reference to the death of General U. S. Grant, presented a report, with the following minute and resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, to make arrangements to commemorate the death of General U. S. Grant." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia adopt the following minute in reference to the death of General U. S. Grant:

It is especially fitting that the representatives of a city so often honored by his presence, and which repeatedly showed its attachment to him as a soldier, as President of the United States, and as a man dear to the hearts of the people, should make this record of his greatness, and of his country's love and sorrow.

The foremost of American citizens, after months of suffering and heroic endurance, is at rest. Educated by the people he became the illustrious leader of the people's cause in the struggle

for national unity. His purpose in that cause never faltered. His courage became aggressive when others feared defeat. He was calm when others were disturbed. He finally triumphed, and the Union was saved.

In the hour of victory he showed his greatness of heart. Having overcome his opponents by arms, he won them by generosity. He displayed no selfish pride or vanity.

His glory will be recorded in the history of the world, and in its material monuments; and his memory will live in the love of the friends of free government in all the ages to come. He earned a "renown which will never grow old."

Twice called to the Presidency, he conserved in peace those interests which he had secured by war.

When he visited other lands, kings, potentates, and peoples gave a glorious reception to the Citizen of the Western Republic. He was discreet and wise amid all the splendors of his travels, and bore his unparalleled honors with the modesty that was a part of the man.

America hailed his return with joy, and his journey eastward across the continent was one continuous welcome. The pride and love of his fellow-citizens made his progress a peaceful triumph.

In this city, on that bright winter day of his coming, the enthusiasm was intense, and the procession in his honor was a pageant grander than had ever been known in its previous history.

Endeared to his countrymen by his deeds and by his character, there has been an anxious, tender interest felt in all parts of the land during the months of his misfortunes and subsequent sickness. His greatness has been remembered. His achievements have been recalled. The gratitude of other years has been rekindled. To-day thousands are sad because of his death. The whole nation mourns.

The City of Philadelphia joins in this common sorrow, and extends to the family of General U. S. Grant its profound sympathy in the loss of a loving husband and father.

The question being on the adoption of the minute,

It was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Owen, Patton, Clark, Maloney, Walton, Rowan, Ford, McCully, and Bardsley, the Committee, on the part of Common Council.

The Select Council informed Common Council that they had adopted the minute and concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, to make arrangements to commemorate the death of General U. S. Grant," and had appointed Messrs. Hammett, Green, Rose, Trites, Thornton, Horn, McDevitt, Graham and Matthews, the Committee, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Maloney moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, July 24, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held at noon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, July 23, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Friday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Common Council Chamber, to take action on bill to make transfer to the Highway Department, for the collection of garbage.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Mr. Maloney (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, instructing and authorizing him to make application to the Port Wardens for a license to build certain bulkheads." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 194, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and a transfer from Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 195, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithcad, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 197, entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance, from the consideration of the message of the Mayor, in regard to appropriation for carrying out Section 3, of Article 12, of the Act of June 1, 1885.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), moved to resume second reading of Select Council amendment to Common Council bill, No. 151, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury, by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as surplus remaining of Loan No. 9, to the Water Department, for the extension of the Water Works, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for a new County Prison.

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were read.

Also moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for

the construction of a main sewer, upon the line of Fifth street at Ansbury street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment. (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill, No. 68, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Mascher, Seventh, Thirteenth, Woodstock, Sober, Lambert, Potts, and Baird streets."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill, No. 70, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property to expose to public sale a piece of ground situate on the south side of Porter street, west of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Holeman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and a transfer from Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year.” (Appendix No. 194.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885.” (Appendix No. 195.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the Message of the Mayor in regard to appropriation for carrying out Section 3, of Article 12, of the Act of June 1, 1885.” (Appendix No. 197.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, instructing and authorizing him to make application to the Port Wardens for a license to build certain bulkheads.” (Appendix No. 200.)

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 3, 1885.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence—*Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Bell Telephone Company, submitting bills for \$945 due their company, for telephone service to the various hospitals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year; also, calculations for the tax rate. (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that the amount appropriated for building branch sewers is about exhausted, asking for an additional appropriation of \$15,000 to continue said work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking for certain transfers in his annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fourth street and McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thirteenth and Wolf streets, a distance of about 100 feet northward and westward of the intersection thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazard (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department to locate an electric light at northwest corner Third and Bainbridge streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Market street, to Ulysses S. Grant street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish supplies to the janitors of the public school houses of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division of the Eighth Ward, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the repaving of Commerce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled

“An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Palethorp street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners to lease property at Chestnut Hill for a fire station.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,’ ” approved December 29, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1885.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a public lamp at southwest corner of Shackamaxon street and Girard avenue.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Tyson street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, and on Ninth street, from Tyson street to Cumberland street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Third street, north of Oxford street, and Oxford street, east from Third street, to Bodine street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1420 North Eighth street, Twentieth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize Christian Schmidt to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Edward street, west of Hancock street, Sixteenth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to a certain road in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades and lines of Ritchie street, from Green lane to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Hamilton street, from Church street to Leverington avenue, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in favor of music in the public squares, asking for an appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to pay the bands."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Chew street, south of Haines street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wakefield street and Fisher's lane," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wisteria avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place "An Act for the organization of departments of instruction, in cities of the first class."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to reorganize the Department of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide music in the public squares."

The resolution was read,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to relaying water-pipe."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Market Square, Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, regarding bill of Ellis Post, No. 6, G. A. R."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry, Bayard & Co., to construct frame building on their ground for storage of lumber, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the improvement of County Line road, at Oak Lane station, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Mr. John Oppenheimer, to build a bay

window in front of his residence, situate on Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Wyoming street, between Lancaster avenue and Haverford street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Wyalusing street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-fifth street, and on Forty-fifth street, from Wyalusing to Merion avenues, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Spring Garden street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets, at private expense, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Brown street, between Thirty-sixth-and-a-half and Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of Brown street, from Thirty-sixth-and-a-half to Thirty-seventh streets, of said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-fifth street, from Merion avenue to Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as follows:

west side of Wyoming street, 90 feet south of Haverford avenue; west side of Union street, between Nos. 668 and 670."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to report "An Ordinance to provide the means to enable the County Commissioners to carry out the provisions of the Act of Assembly, relative to the burying and providing a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine.'"

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water-pipe on Seventh street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Fifth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for a steam fire engine company at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Henderson presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Federal and Ellsworth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on South Broad street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Walton (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to drainage of streets recently graded."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Nineteenth street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Nineteenth street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Diamond street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Diamond street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to locate a gas lamp in front of the State Fencibles' Armory."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented the estimates of the various Departments of the City.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. Clarke (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley on the north side of Stiles street, west of Eighteenth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the 119th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Association." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Harper street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Darien street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of High and Weikel streets." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, and Stone House and Stamper's lanes, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Morris street, between Cheltenham avenue and Rittenhouse street, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Broad street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Rowan, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to erect a frame ice house and coal shed at Tucker street and Trenton railroad, Frankford." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Emil Brunner to erect a frame building and wagon shed in rear of 5433 and 5435 Vine street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance of January 9, 1883, to prohibit the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Pyle, Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 201, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Fifth street, at Ansbury street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Meehan, Moran, Peirson, Pyle, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of a main sewer on Sansom and Meadow streets, from the sewer near Forty-sixth street to the sewer at Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words, "James Corr," and inserting the words "Robert Manley and James Coll," by striking out the words "he is" and inserting the words "they are," and by striking out the word "surety," and inserting the word "sureties."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words, "James Corr, premises situate at the northeast corner of York and American streets," and inserting the words, "Robert Manley, premises situate as follows: Nos. 5013, 5015, 5017, 5019,

and 5021 Kershaw street; Nos. 5018, 5020, and 5022 Lancaster avenue, and a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Paschall street, at the distance of ninety-six feet six inches east of Pear street, containing in front on the said Paschall street, eighty feet; and as against the said James Coll, premises situate as follows: No. 1054 Somerset street, and Nos. 1628, 1630, 1632, and 1634 Thompson street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "surety," and inserting the word "sureties."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent, the bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) and by direction of the Committee on Highways, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pave Thirty-second street, from Walnut to Locust streets; Thirty-third street, from Walnut to Locust streets, and Locust

street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Moran (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, relative to frame building at northeast corner of Broad street and Washington avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, instructing and authorizing him to make application to the Port Wardens for a license to build certain bulkheads."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to third reading of bill from Select Council, No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Girard avenue, from Sixth to Twelfth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Beck, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Jones, Kinkaid, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Owen. Patton, Pyle, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Steen, Taxis, Trenchard, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Mr. Martin—1.

Less than a quorum of members voting, the President ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Claridge, G. Clark, Cleaver, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Owen, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

A quorum of members answering to their names.

The President ordered the roll to be called on the final passage of the bill, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Mr. U. C. Smith—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. McCoach moved to resume second reading of bill from Select Council No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property to expose to public sale a piece of ground situate on the south side of Porter street, west of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Caldwell, Carmany, G. Clark, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, Wisler, Young, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of a main sewer on Sansom and Meadow streets, from the sewer near Forty-sixth street to the sewer at Chestnut street.” (Appendix No. 196.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Fifth street, at Ansbury street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.” (Appendix No. 201.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pave Thirty-second street, from Walnut to Locust streets, Thirty-third street, from Walnut to Locust streets, and Locust street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 215.)

Mr. Walton moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 17, 1885.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffinan, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane.

In the absence of the President,

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that Mr. Bardsley take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The President (Mr. Bardsley in the chair) presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a statement of the real and personal property in the City of Philadelphia assessed and subject to tax. (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of School Directors of the Twenty-eighth Section asking for an appropriation of \$40,000 for a new school building at the Falls of Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to the report of Professors

Mallet, Wormley, and Green in relation to the water supply of the city, and recommending the completion of the intercepting sewer. (See Select Council Appendix No. 88.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, recommending certain amendments to the ordinance of June 1, 1871, relative to the protection of the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of Wm. D. Dounton, owner of property on the line of Brunner street, Twenty-eighth Ward, asking for the location of two gas lamps on Brunner street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of Wm. D. Dounton, owner of both sides of Brunner street, between Germantown avenue and Wayne street, Twenty-eighth Ward, asking for the paving of said Brunner street with asphalt blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, to change the place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect four gasoline lamps on Moyamensing avenue, between Mifflin street and Snyder avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward for a sewer on Sixth street, between Carpenter street and Marriott street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of John O'Neill, asking that water pipe be laid on Stanly street, between Third and Fourth streets, Fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward, remonstrating against the Fifth and Sixth Street City Passenger Railway Company placing a turnout at Fifth and Queen streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Bainbridge street, from Front street to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Quince street, from Spruce to Pine streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a gas lamp on the east side of Twenty-second street, between Locust and Spruce streets, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in regard to fire escapes." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Reinstine (by request) presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Twelfth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Fourth street, between Callowhill and Willow streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Buttonwood street, from York avenue to Broad street, in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Commerce street," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the repaving of Commerce street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lambert street, from the south side of Dickinson street, to two hundred and fifty feet southward therefrom, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fairmount avenue, from Eighteenth street westward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McInnes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pennoek street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southeast corner of Marlborough and Girard avenue, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Martin presented a petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Eighteenth Division, in said ward

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Greger (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the steam railroad companies crossing streets at grade to place electrical lights at such crossings." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Zane presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of Diamond street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, with Belgian blocks, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Owen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Clapier street, from McKean avenue to Fern street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Morris street, from Manheim avenue to Queen street, Twenty-second Ward, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water pipe on Mount Airy avenue, from Sullivan to Anderson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Bridge street, from Adeline street to Frankford Creek, in the Twenty-third Ward, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Theo. J. Goldschmid to erect a temporary wooden shed at No. 3338 Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifteenth street, from Wharton street to Federal street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave), by direction of the Committee on Police, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of police, to pay the reward for the arrest and conviction of the abductor of the infant daughter of John L. Claxton."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), by direction of the Committee on Police, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain

transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking Councils to build two first-class iron or steel bridges over the Schuylkill river, one at Market street and one at Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Forty-third street, from Woodland to Chester avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the plan of the city Latona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps as follows: two east side of Broad street, between Berks and Norris streets; one east side of Eleventh street, sixty feet north of Lehigh avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lawrence street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the unlawful depositing of dirt on Lawrence street, between Indiana avenue and Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner of Nineteenth and South College avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the rear of 1210 Chauncey street and 1814 Stiles street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southeast corner of Gray's Ferry road and South street, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Moore street, in the Thirty-first Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Huntingdon and Bridge streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at Trenton avenue and Blair street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hazard (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the City Solicitor for information in regard to a frame building." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police, from the consideration of "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to frame building at northeast corner of Broad street and Washington avenue." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hazard moved to resume second reading of resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the City Solicitor for information in regard to a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Claghorn moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Claghorn, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Grim, Heins, Hicks, Jenks, Kinkaid, McInnes, Maloney, W. A. Miller, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Zane, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Caldwell, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, Martin, L. Miller, Millick, Murphy, Robertson, U. C. Smith, Springer, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Vanderslice, and Weyman—25.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Highway and Electrical Departments and the Boards of Managers of the House of Correction and Fire Commissioners, for the year 1885." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate at the southerly corner of Longshore and Glenlock streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward,' approved October 21, 1884." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Franklin streets." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Franklin street and Ripka avenue." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tacony and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry, Bayard & Co. to construct frame buildings on their ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "A further supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the

City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29, 1870." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners to lease property at Chestnut Hill." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of an ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Twenty-ninth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for a steam fire engine at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 208, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, and Stone House and Stamper's lanes, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithhead, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen,

Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 207, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of High and Weikel streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reins-tine, Robertson, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, and Wisler—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 206, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wistaria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 205, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Darien street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 209, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Morris street, between Cheltenham avenue and Rittenhouse street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Leithead, McInnes, Martin, L. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 210, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Broad street, in the First Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 211, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Kniekerbocker Ice Company, to erect a frame ice house and coal shed at Tucker street and the Trenton Railroad, Frankford."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 212, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Emil Brunner, to erect a frame building and wagon shed in rear of 5433 and 5435 Vine street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Caldwell, G. Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Maloney, Martin, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Pyle moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 214, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Reed streets," "Eighth Ward, Sixteenth Division, to school-house building at northwest corner of Twenty-second and 'G' streets;" "Tenth Ward, Eleventh Division, to northwest corner Thirtieth and Cherry streets;" also, by inserting after the words "Oak street," "Twenty-fourth Ward, Thirty-sixth Division, to southwest corner of Thirty-ninth and Parrish streets;" also, by adding "Thirtieth Ward, Seventeenth Division, to southeast corner of Twenty-second and Evergreen streets."

Mr. Rowan moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "Parrish streets," the words and figures: "Twenty-seventh Ward, Sixth Division, to No. 25 South Forty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department to locate an electric lamp at the northwest corner of Third and Bainbridge streets," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to fur-

nish the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society with water free of charge."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for the payment of salaries of teachers for the quarter ending September 30, 1885"

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the consideration of the bill authorizing A. A. Einstein to erect telegraph wires on city poles and across house tops," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to furnish an opinion as to the rights of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company or the Philadelphia Traction Company, under the ordinance of May 31, 1883."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to,

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Clover and Fifteenth streets," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Caldwell, Claghorn, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McInnes, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vander-slice, Walton, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance by the City of Philadelphia of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate in Bristol township, in the City and County of Philadelphia, from Wm. R. Gaulbert and others, who were appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3, as trustees, Deacon Cunningham, John Hartley, Samuel Chestnut, Alexander K. Kane, and John Gilmore, trustees under Deed of Trust of Thos. Rowland and others, dated March 24, 1847," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Buck, Caldwell, Claghorn, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McInnes, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Owen, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers,

Springer, Steen, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, and Zane—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Darien street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks.” (Appendix No. 205.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 206.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of High and Weikel streets.” (Appendix No. 207.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, and Stone House and Stamper’s lanes, in the First Ward.” (Appendix No. 208.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Morris street, between Chelten avenue and Rittenhouse street, Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 209.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of ‘An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Twenty-ninth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.’ ”

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 44, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Girard avenue, from Sixth street to Twelfth street.”

Mr. Owen moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 24, 1885.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, September 21, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common for Thursday, 24th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of fixing the tax rate for the year 1886.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Association of the Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania, requesting the use of Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday, October 14th, to hold its annual convention.

The communication was read.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) offered the following, to wit.: “Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the

Association of the Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania.”
(*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health, accompanied with a resolution urgently requesting the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Arch and Filbert streets, for the relief of the residents of that vicinity as a sanitary necessity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor stating there is a balance of \$1,711.72 due Messrs. Anderson & Barr on the contract for cylinders and concrete at Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, calling the attention of Councils to the unsafe condition of the Falls’ wooden bridge over the Schuylkill river, recommending that a suitable iron bridge be substituted for the entire structure. (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward to grade, curb, and pave Eleventh street, from Pierce street to Moore street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Robertson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to grade Dudley street, about seventy feet east of Tenth street, in the First Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to remove a public lamp from 752 South Eighth street, to a position eighteen inches north of its present location.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp corner of Ontario and Myrtle streets, and one in front of 1312 Atmore street.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by direction of the Committee on Highways, on leave) offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave a portion of Jefferson (or Collom) street, between Germantown avenue and Mercer street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department, to investigate into the management of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove and locate a gas lamp on North street, opposite Florence street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Philip B. Grove."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Sixteenth Ward, for a sewer on St. John street, between Poplar and Canal street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner of Tulip and Capewell streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Greger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in an alley between Stiles and Thompson and Fleetwood avenue and Mervine streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Crowell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to construct a frame building on lot at the corner of the Connecting Railroad and Lamb Tavern road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Zane (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on Hutchinson street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Keith street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the grading of Gratz street, between Norris and Berks streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Gratz street, between Norris and Berks streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Gratz street, between Norris and Berks streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gratz street, between Norris and Berks streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Cedar street, from Locust avenue to Mill street, Twenty-second Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to insert an item of \$25,000 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1886, for the extension of the Mill creek sewer, Twenty-fourth Ward," in pursuance of a request of the Board of Health and a resolution of Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the grading of Linwood street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates at Third and Willow streets, and Trenton avenue and Cumberland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) presented a "Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reply to resolution of July 2, 1885, to inform Councils amount of money required to complete the Manayunk intercepting sewer, &c." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds to enter satisfaction upon certain mortgages held by them."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a "Petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Eighteenth street, from Tioga to Venango street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for gas lamps, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the paving of Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beary (on leave) presented a "Petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas pipe and gas lamps on Cresson street, Falls of Schuylkill, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to defective sewerage in the Twenty-ninth and other wards of the city." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-seventh street, from Jefferson street to Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Otis street, from Cedar street to Front street, with Belgian blocks, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Frankford road, from Norris street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at No. 2211 Townsend street, and one gasoline lamp 2220 Memphis street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred L. Dungan, late Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smick, Titan, Twenty-sixth, Tioga, and Stillman streets." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Evergreen avenue and Leithgow street,' approved April 4, 1885." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Titan and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stillman, Mulberry, Woodstock, and Sober streets." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth and Wolf streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof, from the western line of 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance defining what information shall be supplied when the grading or surface drainage of a street is to be provided for, and empowering the Highway Committee in certain cases to authorize work." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Christian Schmidt to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Edward street, west of Hancock street, in the Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 222, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the pur-

chase of a lot of ground situate at the southerly corner of Longshore and Glenlock streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 221, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Highway and Electrical Departments and the Boards of Managers of the House of Correction, and Fire Commissioners for the year 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Budd, Caldwell, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Crowell, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, Rowan, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 223, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Walton, seconded by Mr. Zane, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first section.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Holeman moved to amend by striking out the words and figures, "one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents," and insert the words and figures, "two (2) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Patton, seconded by Mr. W. A. Miller, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Beary, Caldwell, Claghorn, G. Clark, Crowell, Grim, Hanifen, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jones, Kenton, McCoach, McInnes, Patton, Peirson, U. C. Smith, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Wilde, Williams—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Budd, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Firth,

Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hartman, Hazard, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Budd, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, G. Clark, Clay, Crowell, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McInnes, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Robertson, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Tyler, Upperman, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Weidner, Williams, Wisler, Young, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 214, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

Also (by unanimous consent), moved to amend by inserting "Thirteenth Ward, Sixteenth Division, to northeast corner Tenth and Parrish streets;" "Fifteenth Ward, Fourth Division, to No. 1523 Brandywine streets;" by striking out "northwest corner of Twenty-first and Mount Vernon streets," and inserting "No. 2114 Fairmount avenue;" by inserting "Nineteenth Ward, Eighteenth Division, to the northwest corner of Reese street and Susquehanna avenue;" and by striking out "southeast corner Twenty-second and Evergreen streets," and inserting "northeast corner Twenty-second and Catharine streets."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Budd, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Greger, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Jones, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McInnes, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Prince, Pyle, Robertson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Walton, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Baldwin moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.



APPENDIX

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

To continue Joint Special Committees.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all Joint Special Committees shall be continued for the purposes of their original creation.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—When the Manayunk intercepting sewer is completed to the Falls of Schuylkill, branches will have to be constructed to carry the sewage into it, and also the rain water in the vicinity of Dobson's Run.

It would be best for the storm-water sewer to be built on a street to take the place of the stream which now winds through private property for more than a thousand feet from its mouth. For this purpose a street should be laid out near the north side of the Reading Railroad, from the River Park drive to Scott's lane; and when located, authority should be given to enter immediately on the ground to construct the necessary sewer connections. The right of way will also be required to

enter upon ground at the Wissahickon creek to carry the sewer through the dam breast, and also upon the sewer line at Manayunk, between the canal and the river, where no streets are laid out.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—A copy of your Joint Resolution of March 5, 1885, requesting information relative to free beds in the Hospital of the Jefferson Medical College, has been certified and sent by the Clerk of Common Council to the Trustees of said College, and was read and submitted at a meeting of said Trustees held on the first inst. And on their behalf we beg leave to reply thereto, as follows :

Inasmuch as your resolution neither alludes to the authority under which you require the information sought, nor to the object or purpose for which it is sought, we are left to conjecture that you acted in the matter under the belief that the city authorities had the power to insist upon the transfer of certain inmates of the Hospital connected with the Alms-house, to our wards, in which impression, we are confirmed by the receipt of a letter from R. C. McMurtrie, Esq., Chairman of a Committee of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, seeking from us substantially the same reports required by your resolution.

In the proper discharge of our duties to the Institution committed to our care, we are constrained to protest against and deny that we are under any obligation to make to you, or to the Guardians of the Poor, any report as to the administration of our Hospital, or the use of its beds. But as a matter of proper courtesy to your bodies, and for the information of the public, we volunteer to furnish the tables hereto appended, which have been compiled by our Superintendent from the records of our Hospital.

It is true that our Hospital has been the recipient of pecuniary aid from the State Treasury, and that the appropriation of such aid has been coupled with conditions, which we have fully and generously complied with. But those conditions contemplate our furnishing free Hospital service to poor and deserving persons from all parts of Pennsylvania, and not alone from the City and County of Philadelphia; and so we have understood and acted under the Legislation applying to

the matter. While the City of Philadelphia has always had her full quota of the charitable relief our Hospital extends to the sick and suffering, very many patients from other parts of the State are received and treated in our free beds.

We have not conceived the idea that any reasonable construction of the Act of Assembly, relating to the State appropriation for our Hospital, would impose upon our Institution the obligation to accept inmates of any Almshouse or Poorhouse which might be attempted to be transferred to our wards. You will see, by the appended tables,

First. That we have already expended for the relief of poor patients without charge, an aggregate amount almost equal to one-half of the entire fund paid by the State.

Second. That with both pay and free patients, our Hospital is at the present time so nearly filled, that our spare beds are no more than are absolutely required to meet the emergencies presented by accidents and casualties such as are liable to occur, and for which any properly equipped Hospital ought always to be prepared.

We are not to be held as assuming that we are not liable to the supervision and inspection of the properly authorized delegates of the State, to insure that our administration of the affairs of this Hospital shall be in conformity with the requirements of our Charter and the laws of the State, but so far as we are advised, the State has never delegated any such supervisory power either to your bodies, or to the Guardians of the Poor.

With great respect, we remain,

Very truly, etc.,

JAMES R. LUDLOW,

JOS. B. TOWNSEND.

B. B. COMEGYS.

[SIGNED.]

Committee of the Board of Trustees,

Jefferson Medical College.

Tables reported by J. L. Kite, Superintendent of the Hospital of Jefferson Medical College.

Number of beds in the Hospital.....	100
Number appropriated as free beds, all that are applied for so long as we have beds unoccupied	
Number now actually occupied.....	93
Number of patients treated in the Hospital, without any charge whatever.....	2,475
Number of patients treated who have made payment of a portion of their costs, but not all such costs.....	3,120
Number of patients who have paid full charges.....	1,387
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Total expenditures of the Hospital since its organization.....	\$219,162 45
Of this amount was disbursed in wholly charitable relief.....	94,655 60
Leaving this amount disbursed for pay patients.....	<u>\$124,506 85</u>

N. B.—It is the practice of this Hospital to receive all proper applicants for curative treatment, so long as there are any beds unoccupied therein, without regard to whether they be able to pay or not. But as the purpose of the Hospital is to treat patients whose maladies are such as give some grounds to hope they will yield to treatment, we do not give admission to chronic or incurable cases, as they would keep out the class we try to relieve.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Philadelphia, April 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health, to transmit to you the following copy of request passed this date.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH, *Chief Clerk.*

Philadelphia, April 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to a resolution adopted by Councils on March 11, 1885, to wit:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health of the City of

Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby requested to communicate to these Councils, any suggestions they may deem important, concerning the preparation of the city against an outbreak of Asiatic Cholera.

The Board of Health beg leave to submit the following :

The chief aim of the Sanitary Organization is the prevention of disease, rather than its palliation or removal. To avoid or reduce the quantity of preventable disease, of which Cholera may be taken as a type, the most essential condition is *Cleanliness*. To secure this should be the main object of the local Sanitary Authorities. There should be cleanliness as regards the water supply ; cleanliness as regards the public ways and places ; cleanliness as regards the removal of all waste matters and refuse ; cleanliness as regards all sorts of offensive business and trades ; cleanliness as regards food ; cleanliness as regards drainage and sewerage ; and cleanliness as regards habitations and private premises. Cleanliness of the person is also of prime importance.

The purity of the public water supply is of the highest value, and all sources of pollution should, as far as practicable, be promptly removed. Private wells, wherever liable to pollution, should be at once abandoned ; and this work the Board of Health have now under contemplation. The public ways and places should be kept thoroughly clean. In poor neighborhoods, and in the vicinity of market houses and provision depots, this is specially necessary. The sewers should be cleaned when necessary and frequently flushed in the warm season. Garbage, dust and ashes, should be removed frequently and in a thorough and cleanly manner. All sorts of offensive business and trades should be kept under the strictest surveillance, so as to prevent offensive effluvia and putrescent outflow. It is highly important that the food supplies of the city should be placed under Sanitary Inspection, to act as a check and preventive of impure articles being sold to the public.

Refuse nuisances abound on private premises, and are a source of great danger to the health of the community. To ferret out those nuisances and have them promptly removed, it is necessary to carry out a house to house inspection of the whole city.

This of itself is an arduous task, but the Board of Health deem it most essential for the preservation of the public health,

and are therefore about organizing such an inspection, which will be carried on until the whole city shall have been thoroughly gone over, provided the necessary appropriation is secure for conducting the work.

The great increase in the number of nuisances to be abated will require an additional appropriation for this purpose.

In case Cholera should make its appearance in the city, it will be necessary to have means at hand for caring for these *first cases* with the greatest promptitude and dispatch. *Temporary hospitals* may be required, and also an ambulance corps, for the ready transport of such patients as require to be removed from their homes. It will also be necessary to have at hand the proper *means of disinfection*, and the power to employ *officers to take charge* of the branch of Sanitary work.

Additional Sanitary Inspectors will be needed, to take charge of cases of Cholera, and supervise and direct in the sanitary management and care of persons and premises. An appropriation made for these objects should be provisional: that is, it should not be drawn upon, and will not be required unless Cholera is actually present in the city.

The Board of Health will issue a circular to the people, containing advice upon "*Sanitary and preventive measures* or what to do to prevent the Cholera."

To carry out the objects above set forth, the Board of Health respectfully urge the grant of an appropriation of forty-seven thousand four hundred (47,400) dollars:

For the employment of special Sanitary Inspectors for making a house-to-house visitation.....	\$10,000
For the employment of six inspectors of food, four months.....	2,400
For the removal of nuisances.....	25,000
And as a provisional fund to be expended only should Cholera appear, for temporary hospitals, ambulance corps, disinfecting corps, assistant medical inspectors, etc... ..	10,000
Total.....	<u>\$47,400</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. FORD,
 RICH'D A. CLEEMANN,
 THAD. L. VANDERSLICE.

Sanitary Committee.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Common Council Chamber, in Joint Convention, at 4½ o'clock this P. M., to elect one Guardian of the Poor, *vice* John Ruhl, resigned, and one Building Inspector.

APPENDIX No. 6.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Prisons, to consider and report on the propriety of rebuilding the burned portion of the Insane Asylum, at Blockley.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Prisons, etc., be requested to consider the subject of rebuilding at once the portion of the Insane Asylum at Blockley lately destroyed by fire, and to report to Councils the propriety thereof, and the probable cost of the same, if decided upon ; and to accompany such report with any suggestions they may deem of public importance, in regard to the retention of said Asylum at its present location, or the removal of the indigent insane elsewhere.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the Clerks of Councils to prepare blank forms of Ordinances, for the various work to be done for the city upon the streets, and to have the same printed for the convenience of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils are hereby au-

thorized and requested to prepare blank forms of Ordinances, for the various work to be done for the city upon the streets, and blank certificates for the different Departments, required to be attached thereto by the law, or by ordinances, or resolutions of Councils, and to have the same, with a sufficient number of the ordinances printed, for the convenience of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Senate of Pennsylvania, to suspend action on bill to create a loan for water purposes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate of Pennsylvania be, and they are, hereby requested to suspend final action on the bill to permit the City of Philadelphia to create a loan of three million (3,000,000) dollars, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest, for the purpose of increasing the water supply, until Councils have been heard as to the wisdom of passing said Act of Assembly.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be instructed to forward a copy of the Resolution to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Senate of Pennsylvania, to suspend action on bill to create a loan for water purposes.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate of Pennsylvania be, and they are, hereby requested to suspend final action on the bill, to permit the City of Philadelphia to create a loan of three million (3,000,000) dollars, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest, for the purpose of increasing the water supply, until Councils have been heard as to the wisdom of passing said Act of Assembly.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be instructed to forward a copy of the Resolution to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 10.

*Philadelphia, April 16, 1885.**Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
March 31, 1885.*

Items	FOR	Appropri'n.	Expended.	Balance.
1	Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.	\$25,220 00	\$5,917 50	\$19,302 50
2	Stationery, record books, draughting materials, and instruments.....	1,500 00	401 53	1,098 47
3	Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals.....	500 00	281 44	218 56
4	Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	1,625 00	4,875 00
5	Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	500 00	.....	500 00
6	Landmarks (corner-stones).....	200 00	.....	200 00
7	Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office.....	1,500 00	510 00	990 00
8	Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	.....	500 00
9	New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for.....	1,500 00	14 00	1,486 00
10	Plans of streets placed upon city plans by ordinance of Councils.....	200 00	45 50	154 50
11	Re-survey of Fourth Survey District.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
12	Revision and re-survey of Sixth Survey District.....	500 00	.....	500 00
13	Regulations, with topography, as per Ordinance March 22, 1880.....	600 00	.....	600 00
14	Revision of lines and grades with topography on plan No. 231.....	700 00	700 00	.....
15	Topography on plan No. 275.....	500 00	.....	500 00
16	Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward.....	750 00	750 00	.....
17	Revision of lines and grades on plans Nos. 145 and 206.....	500 00	.....	500 00
18	Topographical survey and revision of lines and grades, Twenty-second Ward, east of Broad street.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
19	Revision of lines and grades on plans Nos. 258 and 270, Twenty-third Ward.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
20	Revision of lines and grades on plan No. 266, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	250 00	.....	250 00
21	Revision of lines and grades on plans Nos. 19 and 161, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	400 00	.....	400 00
22	Revision of lines and grades on plan No. 166, Twenty-seventh Ward.....	200 00	.....	200 00
23	Carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief and Assistant Engineer.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
24	Preparation of plans of the port of Philadelphia.....	750 00	47 45	702 55
25	Survey and soundings of river Delaware.....	2,000 00	331 40	1,668 60
26	Establishing standard measures and levels.....	500 00	.....	500 00
27	For two inspectors of drain connections.....	2,400 00	600 00	1,800 00
28	For engraving and printing maps of the city.	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
29	For main intercepting sewer to drain Manayunk, etc.....	100,000 00	1,347 37	98,652 63
30	For main sewers.....	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00
31	For main sewer on Wingohocking creek.....	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
32	For revision of lines and grades on plan No. 198.....	500 00	.....	500 00
33	For construction of branch sewers.....	50,000 00	142 50	49,857 50
34	For surveys and plans of wharves and docks on Delaware front.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
35	To pay Joseph M. Wilson for professional services.....	500 00	500 00	.....
		\$289,870 00		
	Transfer of Item 31 of 1884.....	2,000 00	1,591 00	409 00
		\$291,870 00	\$14,804 69	\$277,065 31

Attest :

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 11.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to notify the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to vacate offices occupied by them in Spring Garden Hall.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and is, hereby authorized to direct the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to vacate that portion of Spring Garden Hall now occupied by them, and known as the Spring Garden Gas Office, by the first day of June, 1885, as the same is required for use by the Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 12.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioner of City Property, relative to certain pictures.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be requested to have removed to some suitable and proper place, the valuable pictures, Sully's Lafayette, and Inman's William Penn, which were removed from Independence Hall, and now being ruined by reason of the exposed position they are in on the stairway.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, accompanied with "An Ordi-

nance for a warrant to be drawn and countersigned in favor of T. P. Smart, to be charged to Item 2, for paving intersections, for an amount not exceeding \$2,833.41," and report the ordinance back, the amount to be charged to Item 16, for crossing, gutter, and tramway stones, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. Evans, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, H. R. Shoch, Wencel Hartman.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Under ordinances of January 5, 1884, and December 15, 1884, the Highway Department contracted with T. P. Smart to pave Twenty-second street, with Belgian blocks, from Christian street northward, as far as \$11,893.12 would admit. A large proportion of the work was done, and a payment was made on account.

Ordinance of March 9, 1885, directs the Chief Commissioner of Highways to issue a warrant in the sum of \$2,833.41, to Steen & Johnson, for macadamizing Germantown avenue. This amount was taken from the sum set apart for the contract with T. P. Smart, on Twenty-second street, and leaves a deficiency to that extent in Smart's contract.

Mr. Smart is under contract, and has put up security for the whole work, but the Highway Department is now unable to pay him until the above deficiency of \$2,833.41 is made good by a further appropriation.

Appended is a copy of correspondence with the City Solicitor, relative to the matter; also, the draft of an ordinance to provide for the payment of the deficiency.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1885.

CHARLES F. WARWICK, ESQ.,

City Solicitor.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith I send you copy of ordinance of March 9, 1885, which directs the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants in the sum of \$2,833.41, in favor of Steen & Johnson, for macadamizing Germantown avenue. A contract for macadamizing Germantown avenue was made by my predecessor under date of November 15, 1882, the work having been authorized by ordinance of June 29, 1880, page 121, and October 21, 1882, page 278. The contract on file at the Controller's office, is very lengthy, and shows that it has been copied in the press book. I therefore conclude that there is in your office a press copy. Said contract provides that the city shall pay in warrants a total amount of \$40,000. The contractor's price for all the work is \$1.45 per square yard. For all street intersections the city was to pay the full cost in warrants. For macadam opposite private property, the balance of the \$40,000 remaining after paying for street intersections was to be applied. Any amount then remaining due was to be paid in assessment bills against abutting property.

Since payments had to be made as the work progressed, it became necessary to at once determine the rate per square yard at which assessment bills should be made. This was fixed by the District Surveyor, from approximate measurements made before the work was done, at 67 cents for the proportion to be paid by assessment bills, and 78 cents per square yard to be paid by the city, the two together making up the contract price of \$1.45 per square yard.

When the work was finally completed, and the last payments were made, it was found that this apportionment between assessment bills and city warrants caused the city to pay, not the full \$40,000, but \$2,833.41 less than that amount. In the meantime, however, the Chief Commissioner of Highways had approved bills for all the work, amounting to the full price bid by the contractor, and it is probable that nearly, is not all, the abutting property owners have already paid their assessment bills at the rate of 67 cents per square, and the city has paid 78 cents per square yard for the macadam opposite private property, and \$1.45 per square yard for all street intersections.

I having, therefore, already approved bills in full for all work done, can I under ordinance of March 9, 1885, approve another bill for Steen & Johnson, for the sum of \$2,833.41?

Again, the matter is further complicated by a contract since made with T. P. Smart, for paving Twenty-second street, under ordinances of November 21, 1882, page 313; January 5, 1884, page 16; and December 18, 1884, and to be paid for mostly out of the same Item 3, from which the \$40,000 was set apart for macadamizing Germantown avenue.

This contract with Smart covers the whole balance remaining to the credit of the item, including the \$2,833.41 left over from the \$40,000 set apart for Germantown avenue, and the work has been mostly done, though paid for only in part.

Can this balance last referred to be supplied to Smart's contract?

An early answer will greatly oblige,

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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Philadelphia, March 21, 1885.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of March 18, 1885, enclosing a copy of the ordinance authorizing you to draw a warrant, and the City Controller to countersign the same, in payment for macadamizing on Germantown avenue, was duly received.

In my opinion it is your duty to draw a warrant in favor of Steen & Johnson, for the sum of \$2,833.41, as named in the said ordinance. If this payment can be made without interfering with the claim of T. P. Smart it ought to be so done. In any event the claim of Steen & Johnson should be paid.

Respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to pay for paving of Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of T. P. Smart, for paving Twenty-second street, between Christian and Spruce streets, against Items 16, for crossing, gutter, and tramway stones, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, to an amount not exceeding twenty-eight hundred and thirty-three (2,833) dollars and forty-one (41) cents. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, for a transfer of one thousand six hundred and ten (1,610) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents from Item 9 of annual appropriation to Water Department for 1885, for final payment to Contractor Wm. E. Worthen, for erection and construction of two pumping engines at the Mount Airy Water Works (see Select Council Appendix No. 99), and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfer, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. E. Webster, H. R. Shoch, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1885, viz.: From Item 9, for contingent expenses, sixteen hundred and ten (1610) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents, to new item, to be called Item 9½, for final payment to Wm. E. Worthen, for the construction and erection of two pumping engines at Mount Airy.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in consequence of the sum merged from the appropriation of 1884, set apart for specific work,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. K. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Thos. M. Hammett, John W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Henry Clay, W. Ellwood Rowan.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in consequence of the sum merged from the appropriation of 1884, set apart for specific work.

WHEREAS, in Item 4, of an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884, approved December 31, 1883, it is provided, that a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars shall be ex-

pended for the construction of a stone bridge at Fountain Green, East Park, to provide an underground crossing for the East Park drive.

AND WHEREAS, of said sum (before said work was entirely completed), there merged eight thousand seven hundred and eight (8,708) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents, and said sum will be due upon the finishing of the work. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and eight (8,708) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 4, for general maintenance in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1885, to pay for the work recited in the preamble, in accordance with the contract therefor.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, April 13, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Estaugh street upon the plan of the city, beg leave to report that the placing of this street upon the city plan has been examined by the Board of Surveyors, and by a former Subcommittee of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations. The Board recommended that it be placed upon the plan of the city, and your Committee endorse the recommendation: *Provided*, That the said street be first dedicated, or a satisfactory bond be filed with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City of Philadelphia against the payment of any damages by reason of the opening of the same. With this proviso, we respectfully ask the passage of the ordinance.

John M. Walton (*Ch’n*), A. A. Grace, J. T. McInnes, Jas. Moran, Wm. B. Werntz, Chas. A. Kauffman, Geo. E. Ford, Isaac Wilde, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, John J. McDevitt, Oliver M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Theodore M. Etting, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Estaugh street upon the plan of the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and are, hereby directed to place upon the plan of the city Estaugh street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the said street be first dedicated, or a satisfactory bond be filed with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City of Philadelphia against the payment of any damages by reason of the opening of the same.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, held this day, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Board desires to record its sense of the valuable services rendered to the Maritime and Commercial interests of this Port, by the following members of the Board of Port Wardens, now retiring from office, viz :

Samuel T. Kerr, Edward K. Stevenson, Nicholas Lennig, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, William R. Tucker, and Jos. S. Elwell, who have discharged the duties of their office with faithfulness, independence, and ability, and

Further resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, are hereby respectfully urged to secure the re-election of these gentlemen for the ensuing term ; this Board believing that such re-election would retain in public service, those whose experience and character eminently fit them for this important position.

WILLIAM BROCKIE,

President.

[SEAL.]

Attest: EDW. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the River and Harbor Committee of the Commercial Exchange, held to-day, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That we would most respectfully request Select and Common Councils to re-elect those members of the Port

Wardens' Board, whose terms are about to expire, they having proved their fitness for the trust reposed in them.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

[SEAL.]

WILSON WELSH.

Attest: C. ROSS SMITH,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The enclosed communication from a Committee of this Board, was ordered to be forwarded to Select and Common Councils, as the answer of this Board to the resolution of Councils of March 5th.

Yours respectfully,
ROBERT C. FLOYD,
Secretary.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The resolution of Councils of March 5, 1885, has received our careful attention, and we beg to report thereon:

As to the obligations resulting from the Acts of Assembly, it seems to us very clear that the city has nothing to do with them. They constitute contracts, and the city is not a party. They are doubtless charities, but the State is the founder, and the rule is well settled that the Attorney General alone can interfere.

The city's obligation (we speak of legal obligations only) is measured by the statutes imposing the duty; but we are aware of no principle that enables the city to ease themselves by casting the burden on a charity, or by enforcing a contract between the State and either the University or the Jefferson.

Obviously, too, that duty arising under these statutes includes the sick and injured from all parts of the State. And as the State can release, so they can decline enforcing.

As respects, therefore, the duties under the Acts of Assembly, we respectfully suggest that if any doubts exist, the opinion of the legal adviser of the city be taken, before it is attempted to interfere with these corporations.

As to the University, however, there is a distinct right in the city by contract. Whether it will avail in the present emergency depends, we think, entirely on the meaning of the contract, and the alleged performance.

The duty arises exclusively by contract, and that, we assume, is stated in the Ordinance of 1872.

For a grant of land on which to build, the University is bound to set apart and maintain in the hospital, at no time, less than fifty free beds, for the use of poor of the city requiring hospital treatment.

This is plain enough; but if the beds are set apart and maintained, and are occupied by poor persons of the city, without charge, can there be a doubt that the condition is complied with? Is it not in spirit as well as in letter? There is no right of nomination reserved or given expressly or by implication.

Doubtless the city can require the beds to be occupied, and if there is a vacancy, fill it up.

But the result must be that there will be no room for cases specially requiring hospital treatment.

As to the condition of affairs at the University Hospital, we beg to refer you to a letter of the head of that establishment, which it seems to us shows a full performance with the contract.

It is true that there may be good reason to suspect that the terms originally settled, which induced the city to make the grant, are not embodied in the ordinance or deed. But this is one of the cases in which it is so obvious that the written contract must govern, that it is hardly worth inquiring into the verbal arrangement. The reason is obvious—unless the University authorities did assent to some other than the contract set out in the deed, it is surely not binding on the corporation. Nor can it be said that the city meant to exact anything more than they did thus exact. And how is this to be inferred from conversations at the meeting of the committees appointed on

behalf of each body, if these differ from the deed and ordinance?

The crowd in the Philadelphia Hospital was the result of a fire in the Insane Department, compelling a transfer to the hospital. If we were able to shift a part of our patients to the University, what will be the end gained? Hospital accommodations, already scarce enough, become less by crowding insane persons into the hospital buildings. Would it not be wiser to transfer paupers temporarily to workhouses, and insane temporarily to insane hospitals, and keep the hospital for the sick as ample as possible?

We beg to call attention again to the fact, that if authorized and supplied with funds, we can, for \$18,000 above the insurance money, provide ourselves with a two-storied building more than 600 feet long by 60 feet wide; for inmates of any kind selected, and make this practically fire-proof.

At present there is no overcrowding, because of the removal of the insane. No part of the Almshouse is now occupied by that class, and in the hospital there are but 16 of the insane.

At the time of making this report, there are 955 beds and 13 cots in the hospital; of these, 852 are occupied by hospital patients, 16 by insane persons, and 103 are vacant. The statistics change almost daily.

We think attention should be called to one of the results of the introduction into the hospital of the new system for the Nursing Department, apart from the improved character of nurses and nursing.

By the removal of the accommodations for nurses from the hospital building to the house formerly occupied by the Children's Department, 95 beds have been added to the hospital accommodations.

What has been stated, we think, will be deemed a sufficient reason why no inquiries have been made of any other hospitals than the University and the Jefferson, as directed by the resolution.

1. The information would be of little or no value, as the facts would vary from day to day.

2. There is no reason whatever at present, nor has there been since we were relieved of the houseless insane, for calling on these institutions to aid the city in the duties belonging to its own hospital.

3. There is no pretence of a right to use the other institutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. McMURTRIE.
THOMAS BIDDLE,
WILLIAM H. ZIEGLER.

April 27, 1885.

1811 Spruce Street.

MY DEAR MR. McMURTRIE:—It gives me pleasure to reply to the queries contained in your two communications of March 24. Although the point directly raised is as to the compliance with the terms of the ordinance of City Councils of 1872, I venture to send you full information; also, as to our position in regard to the Acts of Assembly of 1872-73, making appropriations to the University of Pennsylvania, towards the erection of a General Hospital. These Acts appropriated \$200,000 to the University of Pennsylvania, on condition that there should be raised the additional amount of \$350,000, for endowment of the hospital to be erected, and that there should be 200 beds in said hospital, which should be *free to all cases of recent injury occurring within the confines of the State of Pennsylvania.*

Before the Act of 1873, which appropriated the second sum of \$100,000 was passed, the plans of the proposed hospital were exhibited before the full Legislature (both Houses in joint meeting), and were fully approved. Owing chiefly to the enormous rise in wages and cost of building materials, however, it proved impossible to erect the hospital for the sum of \$200,000: it cost \$284,500 to erect the main building and one wing, with an accommodation of 120 beds. Benevolent persons contributed \$84,500 required for this purpose, in addition to the sums received from the State. In 1875, application was made to the Legislature for an appropriation to complete the erection of the wing required to give accommodation for 100 more beds. The appropriation was reported favorably by the Finance Committee, and failed only for want of a quorum. No subsequent attempt has been made to secure aid from the

State ; but the Trustees of the University and the Board of Managers of the hospital have addressed themselves to the onerous task of enlarging the capacity and the endowment of the hospital. Through the munificent liberality of Henry C. Gibson, Esq., a second wing, with accommodation for about 90 beds, at a cost of over \$75,000, has been erected.

Ever since the first day the doors of the University Hospital were opened, the obligation to the State has been complied with in the full spirit of the law. In not a single instance of recent injury—and this has been interpreted in the most indulgent manner possible—has the sufferer not been promptly admitted.

The present buildings of the hospital have therefore cost \$360,000, of which \$160,000 came from private sources. The endowment funds are held by the Trustees of the University, as a separate trust fund ; not a dollar goes to the uses of the University ; not a dollar has ever been expended save for the direct purposes of the trust, to wit : the maintenance of a General Hospital, subject to the obligations to the State and the city. The plans for the hospital adopted by the Board of Trustees, and which will be carried into effect so soon as funds can be secured, contemplate the erection of four more pavilions or wings, with an average capacity of 100 beds each, giving a total capacity of 600 beds : and it is the intention to have these fully endowed, so as to be freely available for the sick and injured of this city and State.

It will be observed that there was no time fixed for the full compliance with the conditions of the Acts of Assembly. As a matter of fact, the \$350,000 which was to be raised as endowment would have maintained only 70 beds. Much more than this has actually been done, as will be shown immediately.

Despite the strictest economy, the amount expended annually in the support of free beds has always considerably exceeded the income from the invested funds, and this yearly deficit has always been made good by friends of the hospital. Not one dollar has ever been asked for or received from State or city.

I have thus far considered the relations of the University Hospital to the State, and will now ask your attention to the manner in which the obligations to the city, as embodied in ordinance of 1872, have been complied with. I will not bur-

den you with detailed figures for each year. Suffice it to say, that at present there are in the hospital 110 patients, all serious cases, surgical or medical. Of these, 90 are *free*, not in any way contributing for their support, and of this number not less than 60 are poor of the City of Philadelphia. There are, therefore, actually maintained for the city more than was ever promised; and these beds are actually and continuously occupied by cases selected solely with reference to the gravity and urgency of their suffering.

In accomplishing this, as already stated, a heavy annual deficit has been incurred. For the year terminating June 1, 1885, the actual deficit will be \$10,000, at least, and the Board of Managers are now actively engaged in soliciting contributions from this wonderfully benevolent community, to make good this large deficit, so that the charity of the hospital may not be restricted.

It is needless to say that, bearing in mind that we must admit instantly every case of recent injury brought to the hospital, and that at any hour 12 or 20 cases of serious injury may require admission (as has happened after serious explosions or railroad accidents), it would appear impossible, or at least highly injudicious, for the managers to admit any more cases of ordinary sickness or chronic affection, while the hospital contains so great a number as at present.

The State and city has thus become possessed of the immense and ever-growing benefits of a great hospital, the buildings of which have already cost \$360,000, while the endowment already approaches \$500,000, all of which are held in special trust for the sole purpose of caring for the sick and injured of this Commonwealth.

Trusting that I have furnished you with all requisite information,

I am, yours respectfully,

(Signed)

WILLIAM PEPPER.

RICHARD C. MCMURTRIE, Esq.,

March 26.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1885.

HON. CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—I am instructed to transmit to you the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity :

1. *Resolved*, That in the view of this Board, the problems connected with pauperism are so entirely variant from those relating to the insane and the sick, that we deprecate any connection between the two as quite inappropriate.

2. *Resolved*, That we therefore regard with great satisfaction the steps now in progress, on the part of City Councils, to separate the Almshouse proper from the two hospitals, many of the inmates in which are in no sense paupers, and should incur no stigma of pauperism.

3. *Resolved*, That copies of the above resolutions be respectfully transmitted to the two branches of Councils, and to his Honor the Mayor.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

JAS. W. WALK, M.D.,

General Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, held at their rooms on this day, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, We have heard that the Board of Directors of City Trusts have appointed a committee to take the necessary

action to have a school ship located at the Port of Philadelphia, for the education of boys in practical seamanship, and .

WHEREAS, We deem this a matter of great importance to the commerce of our country, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils be respectfully requested to give the subject their favorable consideration.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, be instructed to co-operate with the Committees of other bodies in any way to secure the object desired.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

(Extract from the minutes.)

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS WINSMORE,

Secretary pro tem.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, May 5, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WILLIAM P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are, urgently requested to have constructed, as speedily as possible, a sewer on Twenty-second street, from York to Huntingdon streets, to provide for the drainage of North Penn village, and also that of the Municipal Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, May 5, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—The undersigned, who either have been, or are now, professionally connected with the Philadelphia Hospital, and who are therefore thoroughly familiar with its condition and its needs, past, present, and future, feel that this is an appropriate time to call your attention to the beneficial changes which have of recent years been wrought in that institution. The decreased death rate, the improved nursing system, the amended diet list, the competitive method of appointment of residents, the general increase in cleanliness, order, and efficiency throughout the hospital, associated at the same time with a corresponding diminution in the expenses, have long attracted our attention, and are worthy the heartiest commendation. At this juncture, when the names of Messrs. Edward F. Hoffman and Richard C. McMurtrie come before the Honorable Body over which you preside for reappointment, we feel it our duty to call to your notice the excellent and philanthropic work which these gentlemen and their colleagues have accomplished, and earnestly to express the opinion that their removal at this time from the Board of Guardians would be a calamity to the sick poor of the city, and a public loss.

Respectfully,

[SIGNED.]

D. HAYES AGNEW,
I. M. D'ACOSTA,
WEIR MITCHEL.
WILLIAM PEPPER,
J. WILLIAM WHITE,
JAMES TYSON,
W. H. PARISH.

APPENDIX No. 24.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1885.**Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys.*

Items	For	Appropri'n.	Expended.	Balance.
1	Salaries, General Office, and Registry Bureau	\$25,220 00	\$7,960 83	\$17,259 17
2	Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments.....	1,500 00	1,015 42	484 58
3	Cleansing office, carriage hire, incidentals...	500 00	346 28	153 72
4	Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	1,625 00	4,875 00
5	Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	500 00	178 00	322 00
6	Landmarks (corner-stones).....	200 00	.....	200 00
7	Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office.....	1,500 00	603 66	896 34
8	Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau...	500 00	.....	500 00
9	New Surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for.....	1,500 00	14 00	1,486 00
10	Plans of streets placed upon city plans by ordinance of Councils.....	200 00	87 50	112 50
11	Re-survey of Fourth Survey District.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
12	Revision and re-survey Sixth Survey Dist..	500 00	.....	500 00
13	Regulations with topography as per Ordinance, March 22, 1880.....	600 00	.....	600 00
14	Revisions of lines and grades with topography on Plan No. 231.....	700 00	700 00	.....
15	Topography on Plan No. 275.....	500 00	.....	500 00
16	Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward.....	750 00	750 00	.....
17	Revision of lines and grades upon Plans Nos. 145 and 206.....	500 00	.....	500 00
18	Topographical survey and revision of lines and grades, Twenty-second Ward, east of Broad street.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
19	Revision of lines and grades on Plans Nos. 258 and 270, Twenty-third Ward.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
20	Revision of lines and grades on Plan No. 266, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	250 00	.....	250 00
21	Revision of lines and grades on Plans Nos. 19 and 161, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	400 00	.....	400 00
22	Revision of lines and grades on Plan No. 166, Twenty-seventh Ward.....	200 00	.....	200 00
23	Carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief and Assistant Engineers.....	1,000 00	250 00	750 00
24	Preparation of Plans of Port of Philadelphia	750 00	47 45	702 55
25	Survey and soundings of River Delaware....	2,000 00	556 22	1,443 78
26	Establishing standard measures and levels...	500 00	.....	500 00
27	For two inspectors of drain connections.....	2,400 00	800 00	1,600 00
28	For engraving and printing maps of the city	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
29	For main intercepting sewer to drain Manayunk, etc.....	100,000 00	1,347 37	98,652 63
30	For main sewers.....	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00
31	For main sewer on Wingohocking creek....	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
32	For revision of lines and grades on Plan No. 198.....	500 00	.....	500 00
33	For construction of branch sewers.....	50,000 00	1,455 65	48,544 35
34	For surveys and plans of wharves and docks on Delaware front.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
35	To pay Jos. M. Wilson, professional services	500 00	500 00	.....
		\$289,870 00		
36	Transfer of Item 31 of 1884.....	2,000 00	1,999 98	02
		\$291,870 00	\$20,237 36	\$271,632 64

Attest:

GEORGE STURGES, *Recording Clerk.*

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of instruments and to rent telephone, for the use of the Fire Department,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Thomas M. Thompson, Jas. A. Freeman, H. R. Shoch, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, W. Ellwood Rowan, John L. Lawson, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of instruments and to rent telephones,
for the use of the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief of the Electrical Department be, and he is, hereby authorized to purchase instruments and pay rent of telephones, for the use of the Fire Department, and charge the same to Item 11, of the appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1885; all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a certain warrant for work

done at Wyoming school," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Thomas M. Thompson, James A. Freeman, H. R. Shoch, Wencel Hartman, Charles K. Smith, W. Ellwood Rowan, John L. Lawson, Chas. F. Isenminger.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a certain warrant.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to countersign a warrant, drawn by the Board of Education, in favor of G. C. Mangan, for the sum of twenty-four (24) dollars, for work done at Wyoming School.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, numerous signed, recommending an appropriation for inspectors, and an increase of the nuisance fund; also, petition of the Women's Sanitary Committee, in regard to the purification of the city; also, resolution passed by a Special Committee of the Society for Organizing Charitable Relief, recommending an appropriation to the Board of Health for removing and isolating cases of cholera at its outbreak; also, communication from the Board of Health in answer to resolution of Councils of March 11, 1885, and requesting an appropriation for house to house visitation, food inspection, removal of nuisances, etc., and submit the annexed "Resolution to continue house to house visitation by sanitary inspectors, and to provide for the employment and pay of said inspectors, and recommend its passage."

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Thomas M. Thompson, Jas. A. Freeman, H. R. Shoch, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, W. Ellwood Rowan, John L. Lawson, Chas. F. Iseminger.

RESOLUTION

To continue house to house visitation by sanitary inspectors, and to provide for the employment and pay of said inspectors.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health continue the house to house visitation by the special sanitary inspectors, and are empowered to employ thirty inspectors, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, to be taken from Item 15, for the removal of nuisances, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1885; and the City Controller is instructed to countersign warrants for the salaries of said inspectors, and additional appropriations will hereafter be made to said Item 15, on account of expenses of said house to house visitation.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN ;—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution to set aside and appropriate to the Department of Water, (when the same shall become available, on and after the first day of July, 1885), from and out of the surplus cash balance of Gas Loan No. 9, the sum of \$1,000,000, and having modified the same, by changing the distribution,” report the same back, as modified, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Thomas M. Thompson, Jas. A. Freeman, H. R. Shoch, Wencel Hartman, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. K. Smith, John L. Lawson, Chas. F. Iseminger.

RESOLUTION

To set aside and appropriate the surplus of Gas Loan, No. 9.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That there shall be set aside from and appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water (when the same shall become available, on and after the first day of July, 1885), from and out of the surplus cash balance of Gas Loan, No. 9, the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand (850,000) dollars, as follows, viz.: for work, East Park Reservoir, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; for land damages and work, Cambria Reservoir, three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars; for the replacing of old pipe with new and larger size pipe, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; and the balance of surplus of Loan No. 9, after the above distribution, shall be set aside, and appropriated for a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution of protest to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, against the passage of an Act of Assembly, authorizing the City of Philadelphia to create a loan of three million (3,000,000) dollars, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest, for the purpose of increasing the water supply," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Thomas M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Thomas M. Thompson, Jas. A. Freeman, H. R. Shoch, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, W. Ellwood Rowan, John L. Lawson, Chas. F. Iseminger.

RESOLUTION

Of protest to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, against the passage of an Act of Assembly, authorizing the City of Philadelphia to create a loan of three million (3,000,000) dollars, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest, for the purpose of increasing the water supply.

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Legislature of this Commonwealth, an Act of Assembly which will permit the City of Philadelphia to create a loan of three millions of dollars, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest, for the purpose of increasing the water supply ;

AND WHEREAS, Such legislation is unwise, and not demanded by any interest of the City of Philadelphia, at this time ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do earnestly protest against the passage of the said Act of Assembly.

Resolved, That the Clerks send a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives, of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the paving of Warnock street, between Montgomery and Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Warnock street, between Montgomery and Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Warnock street, between Montgomery and Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement, at a cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street is first dedicated or properly opened, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder. The same to be chargeable to Item 26, of ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets, and to restrict and regulate the breaking of paved streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the paving of streets, and to restrict and regulate the breaking of paved streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That except where an ordinance specifically directs paving or macadamizing a street before the underground work in said street is completed, no public highways shall be paved or macadamized from curb to curb, until the heads of the proper departments of the city shall have certified that the requisite gas pipe, water pipe, sewer, and other underground structures authorized by law or ordinance have been laid, or that none are needed in said highway.

SECT. 2. Upon the passage of an ordinance authorizing the paving of any street, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall notify the head of each department, having charge of underground structures, that said work is to be done. The heads of the said departments shall then cause to be made at once, all repairs and renewals then necessary or likely to become necessary during the next three years. Within five days from the date of said notice, the head of each department shall make reply to the Highway Department, stating how soon the necessary repairs and renewals, if any, will be completed; and should the proper underground structures not have been laid in said street, or should the said head or heads of departments deem it advisable that additions or extensions to underground structures be made, then said head or heads of departments shall immediately notify the Chief Commissioner of Highways to that effect: and the said Chief Commissioner of Highways shall thereupon postpone the paving until such underground work is completed, unless the ordinance authorizing the street to be paved provides that the paving be done irrespective of underground structures.

SECT. 3. So soon as the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have learned from the heads of departments that the necessary underground structures have been laid, or will soon be completed and in good repair, or that none are required, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall issue notices in the following terms, viz. :

“Property holders, and all others interested, are hereby notified, that under the provisions of the ordinance of ———,

—— street, from —— to ——, is to be paved, and they are hereby directed to take out the proper permits, and cause to be made and completed within thirty days from date of service, all underground connections, repairs, and renewals for drainage, for the supply of gas and water, and for all other purposes necessary during the ensuing three years. The charges for permits for breaking this street will be largely increased on and after thirty days from the date of service of this notice."

A copy of said notice shall be sent to each head of department having charge of underground structures, and served upon each building, residence, and lot, and upon the owner or agent of every property fronting on said street: *Provided*, That in cases where the owner or agent is not a resident of the City of Philadelphia, a notice may be sent by mail; and where the office or residence of the owner or agent cannot be learned on the ground, or at the Registry Bureau of the Survey Department, or at the Board of Revision of Taxes, a notice left on the property shall be deemed a good and sufficient service.

SECT. 4. No person or persons shall hereafter break or undermine the cartway of a paved or unpaved street for any purpose whatsoever, except for the work of the departments of the city, under the direction of the heads thereof, without previously obtaining from the Highway Department a permit for such break, and paying therefor, charges as follows:

First. For streets where a cobble or rubble pavement has been replaced by an improved pavement, laid after the passage of this Ordinance, and within a period of three years from the date of said permit, a charge of twenty-five (25) dollars for each break.

Second. For all paved streets other than those where the charge is to be twenty-five (25) dollars as above, and except those paved with a macadam, cobble, or rubble pavement, a charge of ten (10) dollars for each break.

Third. For all streets paved with a macadam, cobble, or rubble pavement, a charge of five (5) dollars for each break made between the first day of December and the last day of March, inclusive.

Fourth. For all streets paved with a macadam, cobble, or rubble pavement, a charge of two (2) dollars for each break

made between the first day of April and the last day of November, inclusive.

Fifth. For all streets graded, but unpaved, a charge of one (1) dollar for each break.

Sixth. Each break exceeding forty square feet of cartway surface shall pay double the above rates.

Seventh. All permits granted hereunder shall be void upon the expiration of twenty days from the date thereof.

SECT. 5. In addition to the charges for breaking the street as herein above specified, permits for connections with sewers, water-pipes, and other underground structures must first be obtained from the department of the city having supervision of the same, and the charges now required by ordinance for such connections, or so much of said charges as apply to said connections, shall be paid to said departments; but before the street is broken, the permit set forth in Section 4, of this ordinance, shall be procured from the Highway Department, and the designated amount paid therefor. On and after the expiration of thirty days from the time the Chief Commissioner of Highways serves a notice that a street is to be paved, the charge for breaking said street shall be the same as though the new pavement had been already laid.

SECT. 6. Any person or persons, body corporate, departments of the city, or others, opening for any purpose whatever, the surface of any street or highway of the city, shall immediately, upon the completion of the underground work, and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, fill the opening or trench to the proper grade with good material for road embankment, suitably moistened, but not in the form of mud or puddle; shall evenly and thoroughly compact the same by ramming or rolling in horizontal layers, not exceeding six inches in thickness; replace the gravel or macadam; restore the pavement sufficiently to place the street surface in a good and safe condition for general traffic; ram the pavement in place and to the proper grade; remove all surplus dirt and material; clean the portion of the street that has been occupied; and, should the surface of the street, within the next thirty days, settle more than three inches, restore the pavement and street surface again to grade.

SECT. 7. Not more than five hundred feet in length of street, and not more than one street intersection in that length, shall be broken or obstructed at any one time or place.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the Highway Department to maintain street pavements and street surfaces over portions of highways that have been broken for underground work, and restored as provided in Section 6 of this ordinance, and to pay for the same from the appropriations for repairs to paved streets, except where an act, ordinance, or agreement requires that the same be done by some other party, parties, or department of the city.

SECT. 9. Any person, persons, or body corporate, violating the provisions of this ordinance, as determined by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall be subject to a penalty of ten (10) dollars, in addition to the cost of doing the work over in the manner herein described, shall forfeit permits already issued, and shall not receive any other permit or permits till the full penalty is paid.

SECT. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance regulating the grading and paving of streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the grading and paving of streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever a street is graded or paved, it shall be so finished and shaped that the gutters

will be five inches below the regulation curb elevation, except at city inlets, and in streets where the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall certify that a different depth of gutter is advisable. The crown of the street or cross slope from the middle portion of the street to the gutters shall be at the rate of four (4) feet per one hundred (100) feet for an unpaved street, three (3) feet per one hundred (100) feet for a Macadam or Telford pavement, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet per one hundred (100) feet for a stone, or composition block pavement, and two (2) feet per one hundred (100) feet for a sheet asphalt or a continuous concrete pavement: *Provided*, That when said street contains one or more railroad tracks, and the curb elevations are the same for both sides of the street, the above regulations shall apply to the spaces between the outer rails and the gutters: *And provided further*, That when the curb elevations are different for the opposite sides of the street, the regulations as to slopes between the outer rails and the gutters shall be as above, but the depth of gutters may be varied between the limits of two (2) inches and ten (10) inches, as the necessity in the case may demand.

SECT. 2. Whenever the ordinance directing the paving of any street does not specifically state the kind of pavement to be laid, or name Belgian blocks without specifying details, the material and work shall be as follows: The street shall be graded to a sub-grade, uniformly fifteen (15) inches below the top of the finished pavement, covered with clean and sharp gravel in quantity sufficient for paving: paved to grade with first quality granite blocks of rectangular shape, six (6) to seven (7) inches in depth, three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) to four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, eight (8) to twelve (12) inches in length, set in close contact vertically, on edge, in straight rows square across the street, and rammed accurately to grade and until no further settling can be made, with rammers weighing fifty-five (55) pounds. The joints between the paving stones shall be well filled with clean dry pebbles, flooded fully to the top of the pavement with hot asphalt or hot coal-tar paving cement, and the whole pavement covered with a thin coating of sharp washed sand.

SECT. 3. Whenever the ordinance providing for the paving of any street directs the use of stone blocks other than granite, or of asphalt or composition paving blocks, said street shall be graded to a sub-grade, covered with gravel,

paved, rammed, and finished, as provided in Section 2, of this ordinance, except that the joints may be filled with sharp sand without the use of hot paving cement.

SECT. 4. Whenever an ordinance directs the paving of any street with sheet asphalt, or a continuous concrete pavement, said street shall be graded to a sub-grade twelve (12) inches below the top of the finished pavement, covered with sharp sand or gravel, and well rolled till the top throughout is evenly eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) inches below the top of the finished pavement. This shall be covered first to a depth of six (6) inches with good hydraulic concrete; second, with one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch of asphalt binding material, well rolled in place by a steam roller; and third, with a finishing coat of asphalt mastic, put on in sufficient quantity and rolled with a steam roller till the top throughout is exactly at finished grade, and the total depth of asphalt is at no point less than two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches.

SECT. 5. Whenever an ordinance directs the paving of any street with Macadam, said street shall be graded to a sub-grade ten (10) inches below finished grade, and well rolled. Wherever the material at sub-grade is clay loam or top soil, the same shall be removed for a depth of six (6) inches below sub-grade, and sand, gravel, broken stone, or slag substituted and compacted in place. The lower six (6) inches of Macadam shall be placed on the sub-grade, and consist of hard and durable Macadam stone, broken to pass through a four (4) inch ring, and shall be covered and rolled to finished grade with selected, hard, and durable Macadam stone, broken to pass through a two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch ring. A finishing coat of stone screenings shall then be applied, kept moist, and rolled till the top is one unbroken mass. Whenever the Macadam pavement is to extend from gutter to gutter, and the street curbs are set, the gutters for a width of not less than three (3) feet each, shall be paved with rectangular stone blocks; the joints between the blocks shall be well filled with clean dry pebbles, flooded fully to the top of the pavement with hot asphalt or hot coal-tar paving cement, and the whole pavement covered with a thin coating of sharp washed sand.

SECT. 6. All paving must be done under specifications approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and no street shall be paved till the paving is authorized by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an “Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of High street, from Morton street to Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward,’” approved March 9, 1885, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uelma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), James Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Mechan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of High street, from Morton street to Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward,” approved March 9, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of High street, from Morton street to Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward,” approved March 9, 1885, be altered and amended by striking out the words “Morton street to Chestnut Hill Railroad,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Chestnut Hill Railroad to Chew street,” and that the title of the ordinance be amended in accordance therewith.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dakota, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), James Moran, George H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew. Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Dakota, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with, a competent paver or pavers, for the paving with granite blocks and gravel joints the following streets, viz.: Dakota street, from Thirty-second to Duhring streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Duhring street, from Ridge avenue to Dakota street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Thirty-second street, from Dauphin to Dakota streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; cost to the city for intersections not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; *Provided*, all necessary water and gas pipes and sewers be first laid in said streets: *And provided*, That Mr. Henry A. Duhring first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to pay all the cost of said paving, except that for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the said Henry A. Duhring, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or

properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue,’ approved March 8, 1884,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue,” approved March 8, 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving with Belgian blocks of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue,” approved March 8, 1884, be altered and amended by striking out the word “Sedgley” and inserting the word “Susquehanna,” and by striking out the words “eighteen hundred” and inserting the words “thirteen hundred,” so that the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall be authorized to enter into a contract for the paving with granite blocks, with pebble and

pitch cemented joints. of Twenty-eighth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, the said street not yet having been properly opened from Sedgley avenue to Susquehanna avenue: *Provided*, That the cost of intersections shall not exceed the sum of thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, and that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the city from the payment of the cost of said work, except for intersections, the property along said street being assessed at suburban rates, and the owners of the same being desirous to have said street paved at their own expense.* The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Peltz street and Wisteria avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Peltz street and Wisteria avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Peltz street, from Gray's Ferry road to the Schuylkill river, in the Thirtieth Ward, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; Wisteria avenue, from Wakefield street to Miller street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, and the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, according to law, for the payment to the property owners of any damage which may be sustained by them by reason of said opening, and thereupon the said street shall be immediately opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch'n*) Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-second street, between Warren street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass that at the expiration of three

months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, according to law, for the payment to the property owners of any damage to be sustained by them by reason of said opening, and thereupon the said street shall be immediately opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Rubl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints, cost to the city for intersections, city property, and curbing on the north side not to exceed twenty-two hundred (2,200) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city

to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ripka avenue, from Washington street to Mansion avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ripka avenue, from Washington street to Mansion avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Ripka avenue, from Washington street to Mansion avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections not to exceed eleven hundred (1,100) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obli-

gation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Centre and Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Centre street, from Ritchie street to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and fifty (\$50) dollars. Hamilton street, from Green lane to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and fifty (\$50) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall col-

lect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the repaving and regrading of Tulip street, from Somerset to Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Wm. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and regrading of Tulip street, from Somerset to Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and regrading of Tulip street, from Somerset to Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into an agreement with the citizens of Chestnut Hill, with reference to the resurfacing of Germantown avenue, between the forks of the road on Chestnut Hill and the Wissahickon,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to expend four thousand (4,000) dollars on resurfacing Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

WHEREAS, Citizens of Chestnut Hill are willing to contribute six thousand (6,000) dollars for the purpose of resurfacing Germantown avenue, between the forks of the road on Chestnut Hill to the Wissahickon, therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to expend the additional sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars on the said work, to be taken from Item 5, for resurfacing macadamized roads, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1885, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby instructed to enter promptly into a contract for the same: *Provided*, The citizens of Chestnut Hill shall agree to pay three-fifths ($\frac{3}{5}$) of the cost of said improvement; the contractor must, at his own risk, collect this portion of the cost from the said citizens—the city to be liable only for the remaining two-fifths ($\frac{2}{5}$) of the price bid, and in no event to be liable for an

amount exceeding the said four thousand (4,000) dollars :
Provided, A satisfactory agreement be first made with the Chief Commissioner of Highways that said subscription will be made.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Ridge avenue, from Hermit’s lane to the county line, Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas Meehan, George Grim, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Wm. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jr., Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, William McMullen.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Ridge avenue, from Hermit’s lane to to county line, Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to repair Ridge avenue, from Hermit’s lane to the county line, so far as the appropriation at his command will admit.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, April 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to

amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, and other streets,' " by striking out the words and figures "for the year 1883," beg leave to report that such amendment is made necessary, in order that the unfinished work of said ordinance may be completed in the current year; we respectfully ask your approval of the ordinance herewith returned.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. E. Ford, A. A. Grace, J. T. McInnes, John J. McDevitt, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fiftieth, and Rockland streets and Lehigh avenue," approved April 3, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fiftieth, and Rockland streets, and Lehigh avenue," approved April 3, 1883, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "for the year 1883."

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, April 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the lines of Vienna street, from Beach street to the river Delaware," beg leave to report that we have carefully examined into the merits of the proposed ordinance to revise the lines of Vienna street, from Beach street to the river Delaware, and find that Vienna street, east of Beach street, has never been opened to public use, and that there exists no

reason or necessity why it ever should be: that it was originally laid out thirty feet wide, which is more than ample for any possible use of the city; and that to widen to fifty feet, as now laid out on the city plan, would entail useless expense upon the city for damages; not only be of no public benefit, but inflict injury upon manufacturing interests in that vicinity. We therefore return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. E. Ford, J. T. McInnes, John J. McDevitt, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Vienna street, from Beach street to the Delaware river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines of Vienna street, from Beach street southeastward to the Delaware river, by reducing the width thereof to thirty feet, as originally laid out and now opened.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, April 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to place Forty-third-and-a-half street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on plan of the city," beg leave to report that we have considered and approved the placing of said Forty-third-and-a-half street, of the width of thirty feet, and from Hutton street to Westminster avenue, upon the plan of the city, and have also amended with a proviso, "that the ground included within the lines of said street shall first have been dedicated to public use by the owners thereof;" we respectfully ask the passage of the ordinance as amended.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. E. Ford, A. A. Grace, J. T. McInnes, John J. McDevitt, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Forty-third-and-a-half street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the plan of the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the plan of the city Forty-third-and-a-half street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, extending northward from Hutton street to Westminster avenue, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet westward from the west line of Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the ground included within the lines of the said street shall first have been dedicated to public use by the owners thereof.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, April 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for the construction of sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 1,304 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$2,562, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$1,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. E. Ford, J. T. McInnes, John J. McDevitt, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Barker and Parrish streets, and Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Barker street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and from Nineteenth to Autumn street; on Parrish street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue; on north side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Gold street to Twenty-fourth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street, along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said sum shall not exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report that they have considered "A Further Sup-

plement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department, for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29, A. D. 1870," locating an engine at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, accompanied with a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners approving the same, and report back the supplement and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John E. Hanifen, Jacob Purnell, Chas. F. Beck, Wm. H. Millick, W. H. Robertson, H. R. Shoch, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. J. Rose, Jos. H. Brown, John J. McDevitt, Peter Monroe, Wm. McMurray, William McMullen.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department, for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of an engine company, to be stationed at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward. The said additional company shall be organized in like manner as provided in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 16 South Sixth street, and No. 7 Decatur street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners," and having added a proviso giving the city the right to sub-

let for city purposes, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John E. Hanifen, Jacob Purnell, Chas. F. Beck, W. H. Millick, W. H. Robertson, H. R. Shoch, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. J. Rose, Jos. H. Brown, John J. McDevitt, Peter Monroe, Wm. McMurray, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises No. 16 South Sixth street, and No. 7 Decatur street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from Joseph Lapsley Wilson, Executor, the premises No. 16 South Sixth street, and No. 7 Decatur street, for the use of the Fire Department, for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of fifty-two hundred (5,200) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That said lessor shall first bind himself to alter said premises in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the city, and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent: *Provided also*, That the city has the power to sub-let the premises for city purposes.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign a warrant for gas furnished to the Fire Department, during the year 1884,” together with a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners approving the same, and having amended the reso-

lution to limit the time to the latter part of December, of 1884, report the resolution back, as modified, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John E. Hanifen, Jacob Purnell, Chas. F. Beck, W. H. Millick, Wm. H. Robertson, H. R. Shoch, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. J. Rose, Jos. H. Brown, John J. McDevitt, Peter Monroe, Wm. McMurray, William McMallen.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller to countersign a warrant for gas furnished to the Fire Department, during the latter part of December, 1884.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby instructed to countersign a warrant for gas furnished to the Fire Department, during the latter part of December, 1884, by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-seven (137) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents.

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health, relative to a nuisance at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

WHEREAS, There has been presented from certain citizens of Philadelphia, property owners and tax payers, residing in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, a petition setting forth that a certain lot or piece of ground, situated at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, has become a public nuisance, by reason of the accumulation of offal deposited thereon, in violation of law ; and

WHEREAS, A due regard for the preservation of the health of the community, demands that prompt measures be taken to cleanse all such offensive and disease breeding plague spots ;

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Health be requested to inquire into and abate the nuisance complained of, by causing the said lot to be cleaned, all substances detrimental to the public health removed, and a fence enclosing the lot erected, in conformity with the law.

APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria to Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; under ordinance approved April 4, 1885, to grade said street from Somerset to Indiana avenue, pending the opening of the other square.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

President of the Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have received proposals for building the following sewers, for which appropriation was made by Ordinance of December 31, 1884, Item 30 of appropriation to Department of Surveys, and have awarded contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth streets, to Francis P. Deehan, at \$6.15 per lineal foot; time, five months; limit of contract, \$10,000.

Dauphin street, from Twenty-fourth to Sedgley avenue, and the curve at Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue, to Francis P. Deehan, at \$19.50 per foot; limit of contract, \$8,100.

Mill Creek sewer, from present terminus on Sansom street to Meadow street, and thence north to Chestnut street, to Michael O'Rourke, at \$49.95 per foot; limit of contract, \$20,000.

Lombard street sewer, from end of sewer east of Seventh street, westward about 710 feet, to James F. Kennedy, at \$17.82 per foot; limit of contract, \$13,000.

Also, for outlet to Manayunk Intercepting sewer, at Fairmount, under Item 29 of said appropriation, 125 feet, to John J. Kennedy, for \$38.99 per lineal foot; limit of contract, \$5,000.

Intercepting sewer, Section 6, formerly awarded to Bernard Malone, who refused to build it at his bid of \$9 per foot, I now award, after a second advertisement, to S. E. Moore & Co., at \$14.38 per lineal foot; limit of contract, \$12,000.

The original appropriation of \$100,000 having been reduced to \$75,000, the pro rata for each sewer specified in the appropriation will be as follows: Snyder avenue, \$15,000; Dauphin street, \$7,500; Mill Creek, \$18,750; Twenty-fourth, north of Sedgley, \$9,000; Fifth and Clearfield, \$7,500; Darby road and Fifty-second street, \$4,500; Jasper street, \$1,500; Lombard street, \$11,250; total, \$75,000.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committees on Law and Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred resolution from Select Council, No. 24, entitled “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to take action by injunction or otherwise, in the matter of the construction of a railroad along the line of Meadow street and into Oregon street, First Ward,” respectfully report :

That a meeting of the Committees was held on May 12, at 3 P. M., at which there appeared Mr. Hart, Counsel for the Company, that propose to build a branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad, and also Mr. Ellis, the contractor named in the preamble of said resolution.

It was stated by these gentlemen that the work of grading in question was being done exclusively on private property, and that it was not intended to enter upon any street of the city, either by longitudinal occupation nor by way of crossing a street without the consent of Councils, and that plans of the proposed line of railroad would be submitted at the next meeting of Councils. This was declared positively and without qualification.

There was no one present to testify that any grading had been done except on ground belonging to private owners.

It was, however, conceded that the ground on which Mr. Ellis has been, and is, at work, will be given to the railroad company, as soon as the consent of Councils to the plans of the proposed railroad has been obtained by the company. It was further admitted that the line of the road under the present grading will cross the opened streets of the city between the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers at grade.

In considering these statements, your Committees were of the opinion that it would be futile to instruct the City Solicitor to proceed against the parties mentioned in the resolution, for the use of property not owned by the city and not a part of the highways.

On the other hand, the Twelfth Section of the Act of Assembly of April 4, 1868, provides that said Act shall not be so construed as to "authorize any corporation formed under this Act to enter upon and occupy any street, lane, or alley in any incorporated city in this Commonwealth, without the consent of such city having first been obtained."

There is also a duty on the part of Councils, so far as they have the power, to use all proper efforts to secure the safety of life and property, and to promote the interests of the city: for these purposes the authority to contract with railroads within its limits, in cases of the relocation, change, or elevation of railroads, is conferred upon the authorities of the city by the Act of June 9, 1874.

With a view, therefore, to protect the city in its rights, and upon consideration of the facts herein briefly stated, but with no desire to prevent the increase of railroad facilities, or any competition which may benefit the people of Philadelphia, the Committee report the resolution back and recommend that it be concurred in, with the following amendment, viz.,—amend the resolution by striking out the following words: "The parties above mentioned from continuing the work until their plans have been presented to, and approved by ordinance of Councils," and inserting the following:—"The building a railroad across or along any street on the line of the contemplated road until the consent of Councils is first obtained."

Committee on Law.

John W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Jr., Robert L. Pyle, Joshua T. Owen, U. C. Smith, E. P. Smithers, A. A. Grace, J. M. Vanderslice.

Committee on Railroads.

Andrew Zane, Jr., W. Ellwood Rowan, Isaac Wilde (for report), Joshua T. Owen, J. M. Vanderslice, John L. Baldwin, Ellis Ewell, Lewis T. Young.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the sprinkling of Germantown avenue.

WHEREAS, Public spirited citizens have offered to sprinkle the whole of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the summit of Chestnut Hill, free of all cost to the city: *Provided*, The city will furnish the water for the purpose:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and is, hereby authorized to permit the attachment of the sprinkling carts to the fire-plugs, free of charge, for this purpose.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

To discontinue the lighting of the public lamps when electric lighting is provided.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works are hereby requested to discontinue the lighting of the public lamps, whenever the Chief of the Electrical Department thinks the said lighting can be dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the Twenty-eighth Ward, at the intersection of Susquehanna avenue and Sixteenth street, there is a pool of stagnant water flooding the full width of the street and the railway track, forming a serious nuisance that should be speedily abated.

From Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, Susquehanna avenue is at the bottom of a basin that has no outlet for surface drainage until a sewer is built. Heretofore, the drainage has collected and stagnated in the adjoining private property that was below the street grade, but by order of the Board of Health, this low territory has recently been filled, so that now the water cannot escape from the avenue.

I learn that an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, received favorable consideration from the Survey Committee yesterday, but this will require some weeks delay before the ordinance is finally passed, and another delay of some weeks before a contract can be made; I would therefore suggest that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be directed by resolution of Councils to advertise for the sewer, so that the work may be commenced as soon as the ordinance is finally passed.

The existing nuisance is very serious, as there is a large public school at Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue.

I know of no way of temporarily abating the nuisance, except at an expense much greater than the cost to the city of the sewer, and the Highway Department is without means to do any temporary work there.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 59.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to at once advertise for proposals for the construction of the sewer on Sixteenth street, from Dauphin street to Sus-

quehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, the work to be done as soon as the ordinance authorizing its construction is finally passed.

APPENDIX No. 60.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to fence in the lot between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Callowhill and Wood streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized, and instructed to fence in the lot along Twenty-fourth street, from Miles' and Ferries' lane to house on south side of Carlton street, and from the rear of this house to south side of Powelton avenue, where the line of Stokes & Parrish intersects it. Said lot to be used for storage purposes for the Highway Department.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885," approved December 31, 1884, transferring the sum of \$1,900 for intersections, and having amended the same by transferring the said amount from Item 2, printing, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year, report it back as amended, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas M. Thompson, Charles F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Hammett, Thomas Green, John L. Lawson, James A. Freeman, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Thomas J. Rose, Edward W. Patton, John H. Graham. E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1885, to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer, viz.: From Item 2, for printing Journals and other documents, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1885, to Item 26, for paving Warnock street, between Montgomery and Berks streets, with improved pavement, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Daniel McMonagle, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John L. Lawson, Jas. A. Freeman, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Daniel McMonagle, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Unity Bradley, Catharine McMonagle, William F. McMonagle, Dennis McDevitt, and

Daniel McCafferty be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties on the official bond of Daniel McMonagle, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond shall be restricted to and bind, as against the said Unity Bradley, premises No. 2313 Lombard street; as against the said Catharine McMonagle, premises No. 1724 Richmond street; as against the said William F. McMonagle, a certain yearly ground rent of ninety-six (96) dollars issuing out of said premises No. 1724 Richmond street; as against the said Dennis McDevitt, premises Nos. 1821 and 1823 Salmon street; and as against the said Daniel McCafferty, premises Nos. 1218 and 1220 William street.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Cassedy, for the erection of a school-house on Sergeant street, between Jasper street and Emerald street, in the Thirty-first School Section,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John L. Lawson, Jas. A. Freeman, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Cassedy, for the erection of a school house on Sergeant street, between Jasper street and Emerald street, in the Thirty-first School Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Thomas

Cassedy, for the erection of a school-house on Sergeant street, between Jasper street and Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Section be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Cecelia O'Rourke, Annie C. O'Rourke, Thomas O'Rourke, Michael Keegan, and David Taggart be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted to, and bind only, as against the said Cecilia O'Rourke premises Nos. 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, and 1021 East Lehigh avenue, Nos. 1145 and 1149 Huntington street, Nos. 1373 and 1375 Cabot street, No. 1270 Salmon street, and No. 1360 Richmond street; as against the said Annie C. O'Rourke premises Nos. 1015, 1017, 1019, and 1021 East Lehigh avenue, Nos. 1373 and 1375 Cabot street, and No. 1360 Richmond street; as against the said Thomas O'Rourke premises No. 1145 and 1149 Huntington street, No. 1013 East Lehigh avenue, and No. 1270 Salmon street; as against the said Michael Keegan premises No. 1817 Ridge avenue, and No. 1814 Stiles street; and as against the said David Taggart premises Nos. 1154 and 1156 East Lehigh avenue, and 1427 Salmon street.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for furnishing and laying curb stones,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its approval.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Jas. Moran, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Henry Johnson.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for furnishing and laying curb stones."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for furnishing and laying curb stones."

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Wm. Coach, C. P. Carmany, Jas. Moran, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Edw. W. Patton. Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Taylor street, from Montgomery street to Berks street, in the

Twenty-eighth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Twenty-fourth street, from Berks street to Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and eighty (580) dollars; Twenty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, no cost for intersection. The above mentioned paving to be done with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints: the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Boyer street and Cliveden avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, L. A. Prince, John Steen, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, James Moran, Andrew Zane, Jr., George H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Boyer street and Cliveden avenue,
in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Boyer street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars; Cliveden avenue, from Morton to Nash streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Mehan, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Jas. Moran, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the macadamizing of Queen street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward, the cost of inter-

sections and in front of church property (not assessable) not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hamilton and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Wards,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, L. A. Prince, John Steen, George H. Hoffman, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Jas. Moran, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hamilton and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Hamilton street, from Church street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and

seventy-five (975) dollars; Westmoreland street, from Richmond street to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a price not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard, and a total cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty (220) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*. That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Coulter street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Jas. Moran, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Coulter street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the macadamizing of Coulter street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, including the owners of

property unassessable by law, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to grade Stenton and Willow Grove avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vander-slice, Jas. Moran, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Stenton and Willow Grove avenues, and Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Stenton avenue, from Mill street to Sixty-fifth avenue north, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (\$50) dollars; Willow Grove avenue, from Chestnut Hill Railroad to Stenton avenue, and Twenty-fourth street, from Willow Grove to Springfield avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost for both not to exceed three hundred and twenty (\$20) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave

their sidewalks. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinances to authorize the paving of Jefferson (or Collom) street, and around Market Square, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Jas. Moran, Wm. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving Jefferson (or Collom) street, and around Market Square, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Jefferson (or Collom) street, from Germantown avenue to Mercer street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian blocks, without cemented joints, no cost for intersections: *Provided*, That a sewer be first laid in those portions of the street that the Survey Department may consider at once practicable: *And provided also*, That the property owners on the line of said street enter a satisfactory agreement with the City Solicitor to pay all the cost of said paving, except intersections. Also, for the paving of the two unpaved sides of Monument or Market Square, in the Twenty-second Ward, with asphaltum blocks, the cost to the city not to exceed seven

hundred (700) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885: *Provided*, The contractor or contractors shall collect the cost for the frontage to half the width of the street from the property owners who have agreed or may agree to pay therefor. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving as provided for above, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first opened or properly dedicated: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, May 12, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys, to place upon the city plans, Daly, Tree, Ployd, Forty-fifth, Harlan, and other streets,” beg leave to report that said ordinance has been referred to the Board of Surveyors, and by the Board to the District Surveyors in whose districts the streets are located, and who have approved their being placed upon the plans of the city, the Board unanimously approving. We concur in this approval and return the ordinance herewith, respectfully asking its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n, pro tem.*), R. E. Henderson, Wm. B. Wernitz, Chas. A. Kauffman, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, J. T. McInnes, Henry Johnson, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys, to place upon the city plans, Daly street, Tree street, Freeland avenue, Ployd street, Forty-fifth street, Harlan street, Lambert street, Woodstock street, Sober street, DeKalb street, Dakota street, Fremont street, Taney street, and Gratz street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plans Daly street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Seventh to Eighth street, Tree street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Seventh to Eighth street, in the First Ward; Freeland avenue, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Roxborough avenue to Levering street, in the Twenty-first Ward; Ployd street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Mill street to Chelten avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; Forty-fifth street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Harlan street, of the width of twenty-five feet, extending from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; Lambert street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Dickinson to Tasker street; Woodstock street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Dickinson to Tasker street, Sober street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Dickinson to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; DeKalb street, of the width of thirty-three feet six inches, extending from Walnut to Locust street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Dakota street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Thirty-second to Duhring street, Fremont street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and Taney street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Montgomery to Berks street, and Gratz street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Berks to Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, That the said streets be first dedicated, or a satisfactory bond be filed with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City of Philadelphia against the payment of any damages by reason of the opening of the same.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 17,512 feet; the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$38,659, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$8,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n pro tem.*), R. E. Henderson, Wm. B. Werntz, Chas. A. Kauffman, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, J. T. McInnes, Henry Johnson, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Parrish, Oliver, Front, Locust, Fifteenth, Pine, Ellsworth, South, Rittenhouse, Sansom, Darien, Marshall, Montgomery, Ingersoll, Nassau, Wakefield, Tyson, Eighth, Twenty-ninth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth, and Fifty-second streets, and Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Girard avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on north side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Gold street to Twenty-fourth street; on Parrish street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue; on Oliver street, from sewer at Tenth street to about two hundred and seventy feet westward; on Front street, from South to Christian streets; on Locust street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; on Fifteenth street, from north curb line of Wharton street to the sewer in Reed street; on Pine street, from Fortieth street to a point one hundred and forty-nine feet east of Forty-first street;

on Ellsworth street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; on South street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; on Rittenhouse street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, and on Twentieth street to sewer in Locust street; on Rittenhouse street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; on Sansom street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets; on Twenty-second street, from Clayton to Brown streets; on Darien street, from sewer in Poplar street to four hundred and forty-six feet north of said Poplar street; on Marshall street, from the sewer in Montgomery street to fifty feet south of Norris street; on Montgomery street, from end of sewer east of Twenty-seventh street to twenty feet east of Stillman street; on Columbia avenue, from sewer in Carlisle street to the east curb line of Fifteenth street; on Ingersoll street, from sewer in Twenty-fourth street to the east curb line of Twenty-fifth street; on Twenty-ninth street, from sewer in Susquehanna avenue to the north curb line of Ridge avenue; on Sixteenth street, from sewer in Alleghany avenue to the north curb line of Westmoreland street; on Twenty-fifth street, from sewer in North College avenue to the south curb line of Thompson street; on Girard avenue, north side, from Taney street to Mount Pleasant street; on Sixteenth street, from sewer in Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue; on Nassau street, from sewer in Twenty-fourth street to the east curb line of Twenty-fifth street; on Cambria street, from sewer in Germantown avenue to the west curb line of Warnock street; on Coulter street, from Hancock street to sewer in Cumberland street; on Wakefield street, from Garfield street to Wisteria avenue, thence northeastward, on said avenue, three hundred feet; on Fifty-second street, east side, from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue, to be assessed only on the east side; on Eighth street, from Cumberland street to sewer in Tyson street; on Tyson street, from the angle in said Tyson street to sewer in Eighth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of

branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to build the sewer across the line of Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing street," beg leave to report that this is required to carry Fifty-second street over Mill creek, which crosses it diagonally. To make a section of Mill creek sewer will cost nine thousand dollars, and it will have to be laid so much below the present bed of the creek as not to be satisfactorily available until it is extended a long distance further down the stream. The adjoining streets are not opened, and the sewer is not likely to be extended for many years. We believe that it will be better to construct a wooden bridge with stone abutments on the present site of the creek, which is estimated to cost four thousand dollars, and recommend an ordinance for that purpose.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n pro tem.*), R. E. Henderson, Wm. B. Werntz, Chas. A. Kauffman, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, J. T. McInnes, Henry Johnson, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and directed to construct a sewer across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, according to specifications to be prepared by said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, so that said Fifty-second street can be graded.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to place Woodbine avenue on the city plan, from Cedar lane to Magnolia avenue, beg leave to report that Woodbine avenue, from Cedar lane to Magnolia avenue was dedicated to the city in 1875, but the deed of dedication has been lost. Duplicate deeds are now being prepared, and the street has been opened by the property owners. They therefore report an ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n pro tem.*), R. E. Henderson, Wm. B. Werntz, Chas. A. Kauffman, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, J. T. McInnes, Henry Johnson, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Woodbine avenue on the city plan, from Cedar lane to Magnolia avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to place Woodbine avenue,

from Cedar lane to Magnolia avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan, of the width of fifty feet; *Provided*, The owners of property dedicate the same to public use.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue to Ridge avenue,” beg leave to report that they have visited the place in a body, and have made a careful examination of the ground. It is very important that Thirty-third street should be opened from Girard avenue to Ridge avenue, along the east side of the Park, to accommodate the public as well as the Park travel. By the plan proposed a safe and convenient street, one hundred feet wide, can be constructed so as to go over the Reading Railroad and Connecting Railroad by bridges, without interfering with the use of the street, now existing between the Reading Railroad and Master street as laid out fifty feet wide; the grade of that part of the street will not be changed, nor is it proposed to change it where any buildings have been constructed. The old grade passed under the Connecting Railroad which is already fourteen feet below the surface at this point. It would make a very expensive cut of nearly thirty feet. This can be avoided by revision and earth filling, which will cost nothing substantially. A good communication will be made with Thirty-second and Jefferson streets, by way of Glenwood avenue, and we are convinced that it will be a great public advantage to have the plan carried out, and recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n, pro tem.*), R. E. Henderson, J. T. McInnes, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Henry Johnson, Theodore M. Etting, Chas. A. Kauffman, Wm. B. Werntz, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, John J. McDevitt, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue to Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue to Ridge avenue, so as to pass over the Connecting Railroad and Pennsylvania avenue by bridges, dispensing with a grade crossing of the Reading Railroad at the latter place, where the street shall be widened on the Park ground, leaving the old street as originally laid out, fifty feet wide from the Reading Railroad to Master street of the present grade.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance for the revision of the lines and grades of Chestnut street, between Twenty-second street and the Schuylkill river,” beg leave to report that the Committee has visited the place and find a double-track railroad occupying so much of the street that carriages have no room to stand in front of the properties, and being so near to Chestnut street bridge, the bridge is crowded and inadequate to the demands of the travelling public. A considerable portion of the distance is not built upon, but owners are anxious to go on and erect very valuable houses. One of the owners has built his house back from the street, so as not to obstruct this evident need. The grade should also be revised, so as to make an easier approach to the bridge, raising about five feet. It is not contemplated to remove any houses at this time, but by fixing the lines so as to allow of a width of seventy feet, all new houses will be made to conform with that line, as well as the new grade.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n, pro tem.*), R. E. Henderson, Wm. B. Wertz, Chas. A. Kauffman, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, J. T. McInnes, Henry Johnson, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

For the revision of lines and grades of Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and it is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Chestnut street, between Twenty-second street and the Schuylkill river, so as to make the street seventy feet in width, and to raise the curb elevation at Twenty-third street, so as to give easier grades east of that street, and westward on the approach to Chestnut street bridge, and also to revise such grades contiguous thereto as would be affected thereby.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, May 12, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to change the grade on Cedar lane, between Mill street and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that this petition was referred to the Board of Surveyors for examination, and their report was favorable to the change. We find upon further examination by this Committee, that the property owners on both sides of the street have set the curb, and the resetting would occasion an unnecessary expense; the present grade is ample for drainage, would save the cost of further grading, and cannot possibly involve the city in any claim for damages. We present an ordinance herewith, and respectfully ask its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n pro tem.*), R. E. Henderson, Wm. B. Werntz, Chas. A. Kauffman, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, J. T. McInnes, Henry Johnson, Theodore M. Etting, W. B. Trites, Edward Matthews, Jas. B. Anderson, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the change of grade on Cedar lane, between Mill street and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to change the grade on Cedar lane, between Mill street and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, It is at no cost to the city.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Westview street upon the city plan,” beg leave to report that they have examined the locality and find that it is opened from Germantown avenue to Quincy street, with twenty houses erected thereon, the southeast side being curbed, and report it back with a favorable recommendation.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n pro tem.*), R. E. Henderson, Wm. B. Werntz, Chas. A. Kauffman, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, J. T. McInnes, Henry Johnson, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. B. Anderson, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Westview street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to place on the city plan Westview street, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Harry K. Leech for permission to erect a bay window on his property, situate southwest corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and report the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), George W. Scherr, Geo. B. Edwards, James Kenton, Richard Hazard, Ellis Ewell, David Thompson, Chas. W. Weyman, Gideon Clark, Thos. Green, Jas. Evans, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt (for report), Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Harry K. Leech to erect a bay window on his premises, southwest corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Harry K. Leech to erect a bay window on the first floor of his property, situate southwest corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets: *Provided*, The same shall be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And provided further*, That the said Harry K. Leech first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the abolition

of swinging and projecting signs in the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, James Kenton, Richard Hazard, Ellis Ewell, David Thompson, Chas. W. Weyman, Gideon Clark, Thos. Green, Jas. Evans, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt (for report), Wm. Thornton, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

For the abolition of swinging and projecting signs in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, owners or occupants of property, stores, or houses, on any of the streets, avenues, lanes, courts, or alleys of the City of Philadelphia, to maintain upon any part of their premises, any swinging or other projecting sign or show card, or any other form of advertisement of business, extending from the houses over the footwalks, or projecting from the building or buildings beyond the building line.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to notify all persons, upon whose premises swinging or projecting signs or show cards are now erected, to remove, or cause to be removed, all such signs, show cards, or advertisements, within sixty (60) days from the passage of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. Should any person or persons neglect or refuse to remove any such signs or show cards already erected, after thirty (30) days' notification, the Mayor shall have full power to remove the same, at the expense of the person or persons on whose premises, as owner or renter, they are located.

SECT. 4. Any storekeeper, owner, or occupant of a store or stores, dwelling or dwellings, who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall, in addition to bearing all the expenses of the removal of such signs, show cards, etc., pay a penalty of fifty (50) dollars, which penalty shall be collected as like fines are now recoverable, and paid into the City Treasury.

SECT. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to nuisances,’” approved September 23, 1864, and approve the same, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, James Kenton, Richard Hazard, Ellis Ewell, David Thompson, Chas. W. Weyman, Gideon Clark, Thos. Green, Jas. Evans, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt (for report), Wm. Thornton, Geo. W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to nuisances,” approved September 23, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 11 of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to nuisances,” approved September 23, 1864, which reads as follows: To place or maintain any cellar door, porch, or steps which shall extend more than four feet six inches into any footway of any street of fifty feet wide or upwards, or a proportionate distance into any footway in any street of less width than fifty feet,” be amended by adding the following: “*Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any street one hundred feet wide or upwards.”

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report that they have considered “A Further Sup-

plement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), William H. Robertson, John W. Bain, Jacob Purnell, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. F. Beck, W. H. Millick, George H. Beamer, John J. McDevitt, William McMurray, Thos. M. Hammett, O. M. Willson, Peter Monroe, Thos. J. Rose.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia." approved December 29, 1870,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of an auxiliary company to be stationed at Chestnut Hill. The said auxiliary company shall be organized under the provisions of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and be located by the Board of Fire Commissioners, under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department, as a sub-station of the department. The expense thereof to be taken out of the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1885.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Highways, to report a general ordinance to regulate the opening of streets after dedication.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby directed to prepare a general ordinance to regulate the opening of streets, after the dedication to the city of the land, over which such streets pass, has been made.

APPENDIX No. 85.

FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,
FOR THE YEAR 1885.*Philadelphia, May 25, 1885.*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance of ninth of May, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1885.

There has been invested for the various Sinking Funds, during the quarter, one hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred (133,200) dollars, in City Loans, and one hundred (100) dollars in State Loans, making a total of one hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred (133,300) dollars.

During the same period there has been paid off four hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred (423,200) dollars, of City six per cent. Loans, maturing as follows:

January, 1884.....	\$600
July, 1884.....	1,300
January, 1885.....	421,300
Total.....	\$423,200

On the first of January, 1885, the amount of cash on hand was seven hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and sixty-seven (715,567) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. The amount of cash received during the quarter was one million seven hundred and thirty-two thousand and fifty (1,732,050) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents, and the amount of cash paid was one million four hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and seventy (1,454,670) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand, March 31, 1885, of one million two thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (1,002,947) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand March 31, 1885, was twenty-two millions, three hundred and sixty-two thousand, four hundred (22,362,400) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
ROBERT P. DECHERT,
THOMAS COCHRAN,

Attest: *Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.*

O. C. BOSBYSHELL,
Secretary.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending March 31, 1885.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1885.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance March 31, 1885.	Securities on hand March 31, 1885.
North Western Railroad.....	\$3,482 37	\$337,836 50	\$338,479 25	\$2,839 62	\$273,150
Certain obligations.....	448 89	94,151 11	94,600 00		
Road damages.....	668 02	4,295 00	1,866 75	3,096 27	66,450
Sunbury and Erie Railroad..	5,910 78	27,007 00	4,474 50	28,443 28	859,600
\$1,000,000.....	3,838 79	33,553 25	15,758 50	21,633 54	819,700
\$800,000.....	3,581 63	23,407 50	22,302 12	4,687 01	595,750
\$700,000.....	2,190 77	19,792 75	9,034 12	13,249 40	504,075
\$450,000.....	1,378 31	24,181 50	20,342 50	5,217 31	302,275
\$1,200,000.....	5,362 81	21,678 25		27,041 06	642,350
\$325,000.....	2,966 13	9,516 00		12,512 13	190,750
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	665 79	7,996 59	8,253 50	408 79	154,350
" " No. 2.....	3,341 99	8,469 00		11,810 99	210,375
Water Loan, No. 1.....	4,126 25	13,873 00	14,798 63	3,200 62	236,600
" " No. 2.....	1,513 31	17,225 00		18,738 31	370,900
Road Damages & Bridges.....	705 07	2,725 00		3,430 07	61,550
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	570 55	28,308 75	24,072 50	4,806 80	776,225
" " No. 2.....	993 08	13,090 50	9,645 00	4,438 58	381,700
" " No. 3.....	6,906 64	17,356 50	4,728 00	19,535 14	530,500
" " No. 4.....	801 68	17,545 00		18,346 68	223,700
School Loan, No. 1.....	753 48	2,933 75		3,687 23	68,500
" " No. 2.....	5,579 03	14,801 00		20,380 03	389,550
" " No. 3.....	19,377 99	5,945 00		25,322 99	94,750
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1....	5,205 61	7,676 00	7,814 25	5,067 36	126,600
" " No. 2.....	3,133 73	1,144 00		4,277 73	31,525
Municipal Loan.....	6,518 59	39,812 00		46,330 59	974,000
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	2,170 70	11,168 50	7,803 00	5,536 20	324,100
" " No. 2.....	7,724 73	74,717 00	80,000 00	2,441 73	1,944,450
" " No. 3.....	7,779 57	49,915 75	35,447 13	22,248 19	1,340,700
Park Loan, No. 1.....	23,076 50	45,324 48		68,400 98	1,252,275
" " No. 2.....	8,262 05	19,196 50		27,558 55	482,850
" " No. 3.....	24,456 87	16,362 00	40,000 00	818 87	320,500
Loan No. 33.....	1,973 48	13,451 50		15,424 98	341,000
" No. 34.....	9,630 49	28,838 25		38,468 77	574,000
" No. 35.....	1,391 77	20,837 00		22,228 77	464,350
" No. 37.....	8,553 28	9,570 50		18,123 78	233,650
" No. 38.....	17,727 92	13,304 50	25,000 00	6,032 42	243,575
" No. 44.....	17,559 47	6,460 00		24,019 47	159,975
" No. 45.....	11,679 33	4,275 00		15,954 33	96,350

Receipts and expenditures of the Sinking Funds—Continued.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1885.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance March 31, 1885.	Securities on hand March 31, 1885.
Loan No. 46.....	\$14,184 24	\$17,806 00	.....	\$31,990 24	\$429,250
" No. 48.....	6,668 46	3,397 50	.....	10,065 96	83,000
" No. 49.....	9,147 85	1,545 50	.....	10,693 35	34,275
" No. 50.....	25,973 64	10,245 00	35,017 50	1,201 14	192,750
" No. 51.....	44,988 32	17,009 50	46,832 50	15,165 32	392,600
" No. 53.....	475 33	1,533 00	.....	2,008 33	36,600
" No. 54.....	16,780 53	7,694 00	.....	24,474 58	161,800
" No. 55.....	10,108 28	5,274 00	.....	15,382 28	137,500
" No. 56.....	14,401 64	1,451 50	466 50	15,386 64	26,650
" No. 57.....	9,511 26	5,318 50	.....	14,829 76	64,800
" No. 58.....	33,188 62	6,486 00	37,892 86	1,781 82	146,500
" No. 60.....	17,460 28	2,710 50	.....	20,170 78	60,550
" No. 61.....	13,050 53	5,374 50	.....	18,425 03	124,100
" No. 62.....	12,660 96	2,707 50	.....	15,368 46	52,350
Gas Loan No. 4.....	1,619 76	.....	.....	1,619 76	.....
" " No. 5.....	40,211 14	21,281 50	46,350 87	15,141 77	411,500
" " No. 6.....	83,491 79	18,155 50	76,836 00	24,817 29	330,950
" " No. 7.....	25,969 39	8,562 50	.....	34,531 89	118,750
" " No. 8.....	44,769 70	16,924 50	.....	61,693 70	230,800
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	58,498 44	470,803 50	436,860 89	92,441 05	2,664,975
	\$715,567 66	\$1,732,050 84	\$1,444,670 81	\$1,002,947 69	\$22,362,400

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith a blue print plan of the premises occupied by the Water Department at Fairmount, upon which an area of about seven and two-third acres is shown in a lighter tint of blue. I respectfully recommend that this area be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Water Department to that of the Fairmount Park Commission, and my reasons therefor are as follows:

The grounds indicated are practically a valuable part of the Park, but are of no use to the Water Department, while their care and maintenance in a decent condition suitable for public use and enjoyment constitute an unnecessary charge upon the Department appropriations which are urgently needed for matters of importance.

The Park authorities could, no doubt, assume charge of these grounds, should Councils so direct, without any considerable addition to the general expense of police and maintenance.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The attention of Councils is again called to the need for “An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the collection of garbage by volunteers.”

During cold weather, when garbage is of value beyond its cost of collection, a very large proportion of it is collected by unauthorized parties, who gather it when, where, and how they please, and leave behind what does not suit their purposes. As soon as the hot weather approaches the value of garbage becomes greatly diminished, its bulk greatly increased, and the business of the volunteer collector ceases, because the Board of Health banishes pig-stys from the city limits.

In a district where five contractors' garbage wagons were ample to meet all demands in April, twenty-five wagons will hardly serve a like purpose in June.

Were volunteer collections prohibited throughout the year, the garbage collector would be compelled to equip himself with means to remove all the garbage in winter, and thus would have, with comparatively slight increase, means to do the work throughout the hot season.

Lately the Highway Department has been compelled to annul several garbage contracts and readvertise the work in districts where service was acceptably performed until the pig-stys within the city limits had been abolished by the Board of Health, and volunteer collectors had ceased their operations.

This matter has twice before been brought to the attention of Councils, and I would urge the passage of a proper ordinance to meet the case in question.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, appropriates \$40,000, \$16,300 of which is for new bridges and \$23,700 for general repairs to bridges. Repairs now advertised for, in connection with repairs already completed, will exhaust the amount appropriated for general repairs.

Of the \$16,300 appropriated for new bridges, \$11,300 set apart for building a new bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street, cannot be used at present because of the inability of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to expend a like sum for the same bridge. See letter hereto appended from the Chief Engineer of the Company.

I would ask that authority be granted for expending this \$11,300 in general repairs to bridges.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,

227 South Fourth street.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1885.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—In replying to your favor of the 13th inst., beg to say that this company is not prepared to enter into a contract to construct a bridge over their Richmond Branch at Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, Philadelphia.

Yours truly,

H. K. NICHOLS,

Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to transferring hose to the Highway Department.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and are, hereby requested to transfer to the Department of Highways six hundred feet, more or less, of hose, condemned for fire purposes but suitable for flushing gutters and inlets; the above amount being one hundred feet for each of the six highway districts.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1885.

Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works,
William D. Gardner, President.

GENTLEMEN:—I learn that the Gas Department does not light the lamps on either of the Market street bridges over the Schuylkill river, while it does light them on all the other bridges. Cannot some arrangement be made whereby your Department will take charge of the lighting and maintenance of these lamps also?

The lamps on the Chestnut street bridge are out of repair, some of them missing altogether. Please have them put in good condition.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1885.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK, Esq.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, held May 8, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be notified that the Board of Trustees decline to make any arrangements for the lighting and maintenance of the lamps on the bridges over the Schuylkill river at Market street, by reason that City Councils have provided, by an appropriation to the Highway Department, for the proper care and superintendence of said bridges.

(Extract from the minutes.)

Attest :

THOMAS NOBLE,
Registrar.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to light and maintain the lamps on Chestnut and Market street bridges.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and are, hereby requested to light and maintain the lamps on Chestnut and Market street bridges.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 16, 1872, relative to the Loan and Transfer Agent of the city," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, W. Ellwood Rowan, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved March 16, 1872, relative to the Loan and Transfer Agent of the city.

SECTION 1. That hereafter the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, in making their semi-annual report to Councils of the aggregates of the loans of the city agreeably to Section 3, of the ordinance of Councils approved March 16, 1872, shall not include in the aggregates of the interest—bearing loans of the city, any amounts of loan the owners of which have not registered the certificates therefor with the said Loan and Transfer Agent, agreeably to Sections 1 and 2 of the above described ordinance. But hereafter the said Loan and Transfer Agent shall include and describe in a separate item the total amount of such unregistered loan as forming part of the aggregates of the loans of said city.

SECT. 2. That hereafter no semi-annual appropriation shall be made for the interest on said unregistered loan, but the payment of said interest shall be regulated by Section 3 of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. That the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, shall pay over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city the amount of unpaid interest heretofore appropriated for said unregistered loan, and remaining in their hands under the provisions of ordinance of Councils, approved December 13, 1879, to wit: The interest due January 1, 1884, July 1, 1884, and January 1, 1885, and also that which will be due on July 1, 1885; and hereafter whenever any of the said unregistered loan of the city shall be duly registered with said Loan and Transfer Agent, the said Loan and Transfer Agent is hereby authorized to pay to the owner of said loan all unpaid interest which may have accrued on said loan, and to include the amount so paid in their next semi-annual statement of interest due by the city on its registered loans.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay over to the City Treasurer certain sums of money,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thomas Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, W. Ellwood Rowan, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay over to the City Treasurer certain sums of money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are, hereby directed to pay over to the City Treasurer the sum of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two (32,782) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents, said sum having been paid to the said Sinking Fund Commissioners by the Farmers’ and Mechanics’ National Bank, the Fiscal Agent of the city, under an ordinance approved December 13, 1879, and to pay over as aforesaid the further sum of five thousand six hundred and twenty-one (5,621) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents, when the same shall be paid to the said Commissioners by the said Fiscal Agent, on or about the first day of July, 1885.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house on Sargeant street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, Thirty-first Section,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edward W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house on Sargeant street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, Thirty-first Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 41 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, ordinance approved December 31, 1884, to pay for the erection of a school house located on Sargeant street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, in the Thirty-first Section; and warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. That the balance remaining to the credit of Item 41 in the annual appropriation of the Board of Public Education, ordinance approved December 31, 1884, to defray the expenses of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1885, shall not merge at the end of the year 1885.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from John J. Kennedy, contractor for the construction of the outlet section of the intercepting main sewer, submitting the name of Cornelius Kennedy as his surety, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and surety and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, W. Ellwood Rowan, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of John J. Kennedy, for the construction of the outlet section of the intercepting main sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of John J. Kennedy for the construction of the outlet section of the intercepting main sewer, from nine feet back of the Park wall into the Schuylkill river, as prepared by the Law Department, be, and the same is, hereby approved: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said section shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, at the following prices: Four feet and three feet sewers, per foot, thirty-eight (38) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents, including all appurtenances and plastering; terra-cotta pipe, twelve inches in diameter, per lineal foot laid, eighty (80) cents, including all appurtenances, and the whole not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars: and that Cornelius Kennedy be, and he is, hereby approved as surety of the said John J. Kennedy, for the faithful performance of the said contract, and the City Solicitor is

hereby directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment as to the said Cornelius Kennedy to premises Nos. 2425 and 2427 Brandywine street and No. 566 Chatham street.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants drawn by the Water Department to pay certain bills,” and on the recommendation of the sub-committee, hereto appended, report the bill back, with a schedule of the bills, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, W. Ellwood Rowan, D. T. Jenks.

Philadelphia, May 23, 1885.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Finance Committee of Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants to be drawn by the Water Department to pay certain deficiency bills of the year 1884,” report that the bills in question were not presented for payment until after December 31, 1884. The department merge more than sufficient to meet them. We report the bill back with a favorable recommendation. A schedule of the bills hereto attached.

THOS. GREEN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN H. GRAHAM,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to approve warrants drawn by the Water Department to pay certain bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to approve warrants drawn against Item 9, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1885, to the amount of two thousand seven hundred and five (2,705) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents, to pay the following deficiency bills for the year 1884.

H. Belfield & Co., iron fittings, four dollars and sixty-eight cents; John H. Levering, measuring over pipe, ten dollars and sixty-five cents; American District Telegraph Company, telegraph and messenger service, twenty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents; Dana C. Barber, incidentals, thirty dollars and seven cents; Henry K. Davis, hauling ashes, thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents; James W. Queen & Co., Engineer's supplies, forty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents; Charles W. Close, measuring over pipe, fifty dollars and fifty-two cents; John W. Tull, hauling coal, sixty-four dollars and six cents; Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice, seventy-three dollars and two cents; A. R. Leeds, incidentals, seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents; Samuel H. French & Co., cement, one hundred and seventeen dollars; Brown, Owen & Taylor, iron fittings, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-three cents; George S. Webster, measuring over pipe, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents; Rudolph Hering, incidentals, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-five cents; Henry Goldner, repairs to boilers, three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents; Uhler & English, platform scales, two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty cents; Ediston Company, for isolated lighting, repairs and alterations to electric plant, three hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty-three cents; Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., maintenance of tracks, five hundred and twenty-one dollars and three cents. Total, two thousand seven hundred and five dollars and eighty-seven cents.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartmam, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Elwood Rowan, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to pay into the City Treasury the surplus remaining to the credit of Loan No. 9 after the payment of said loan, which will mature July 1, 1885.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby requested and instructed to confer with said Trustees, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary for the legal transfer of the fund from the sinking fund of said Gas Trust to the treasury of the city, by proceedings in court or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for a sewer in front of the Grandom Institute,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for a sewer in front of the Grandom Institute.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is, hereby directed to draw, and the City Controller authorized to countersign, a warrant to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars for the construction of a sewer in Sixty-third street, in front of the Grandom Institute, on the east side of said street, between Market and Arch streets, the same to be drawn against Item 33 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1885. And all ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and they are, hereby repealed: *Provided*, That before any applicant shall have the use of the sewer the full amount charged against the frontage shall be paid by the said applicant.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution providing for the reception and entertainment of the Mayor of New Orleans and other representatives of the Municipal Government of the city, on the return of the Old Liberty Bell, and instruction to the City Controller,” and having changed the resolution into an ordinance, report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the reception and entertainment of the Mayor of New Orleans and other representatives of the Municipal Government of the city, on the return of the Old Liberty Bell, and of instruction to the City Controller.

WHEREAS, The Mayor of New Orleans, accompanied by a delegation of representatives of the Municipal Government of that city, will at an early date return the Old Liberty Bell from the New Orleans Exposition to the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, It is fitting that a delegation from so distant a city, bearing with them such a national relic, should be properly received and entertained whilst sojourning in Philadelphia, and the Joint Special Committee to whom was entrusted the delivery of the Liberty Bell to New Orleans having been continued by these Councils, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Joint Special Committee on the Old Liberty Bell be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to receive and entertain the Mayor and other representatives of the Municipality of New Orleans accompanying him upon the occasion of their returning the Liberty Bell to Philadelphia; and that said Committee is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars in entertaining the distinguished visitors; and the City Controller is authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn on Item 7, of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1885, for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred.

 APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee, on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to create a sub-police station in the south-western portion of the Twenty-sixth Ward; also, communication from Pro-

thonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for a transfer of \$500 from Item 2 to Item 3, in his annual appropriation;" also, "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1885" of \$1,647 to Item 28; also, "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1885," of \$900 to new Item 15½, for disinfecting, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, W. Ellwood Rowan, Edw. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Thos. M. Hammett, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the Boards of Public Education and of Health, for the year 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 14, for alterations and repairs upon station houses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars, to a new item to be called Item 48, for the creation and fitting up of a sub-police station in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and Oregon streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, in the First Police District, introducing such telephone service as may be deemed advisable: *Provided*, That not more than five hundred (500) dollars shall be expended for said purpose, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1885. From Item 2, for blank books and binding, five hundred (500) dollars, to Item 3, for blanks and stationery, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year. From Item 9, for furnaces and stoves in new school houses, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 23, for insurance on school buildings, one thousand one hundred and forty-seven (1,147) dollars—in all one thousand six hundred and forty-seven (1,647) dollars; to Item 22, for rents of additional buildings and furniture for the same; also furniture for additional buildings, in the annual appropria-

tion to the Board of Public Education for said year. From Item 11, for pay of vaccine physicians, nine hundred (900) dollars, to new item to be called Item 15½, for the pay of a disinfecter and for the purchase of disinfecting apparatus, disinfecting material, and such expenses as may be incidental thereto, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for said year.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in regard to the lighting of Franklin Square, and in accordance with the request of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed “Resolution to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to light Franklin and Logan Squares,” and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas M. Thompson, W. Ellwood Rowan, D. T. Jenks.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Franklin and Logan Squares.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and are, hereby requested to light Franklin and Logan Squares with the Siemens Patent Regenerative Lamp.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the paving of Smedley street, in front of the Lutheran Church, on said street,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Thornton, Jno. L. Grim, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Jas. Moran, Andrew Zane, Jr., C. P. Carmany.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the paving of Smedley street, in front of the Lutheran Church, on said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the paving of Smedley street, in front of the Lutheran Church, on the east side of said Smedley street, between Venango and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty-four (234) dollars and forty-one (41) cents; said sum to be taken from Item 2 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1885. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the repaving of

Thirtieth streets, from Market to Walnut street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Thornton, Jno. L. Grim, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Jas. Moran, Andrew Zane, Jr., C. P. Carmany.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Thirtieth street, from Market to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the repaving of Thirtieth street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints, at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, the amount to be taken from any balance remaining to the credit of the Item for improved pavements in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair and repave private streets, courts,

and alleys," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Thornton, Jno. L. Grim, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Jas. Moran, Andrew Zane, Jr., C. P. Carmany.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets, courts, and alleys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in any case where a private street, court, or alley shall require repairing or repaving, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owner or owners of property fronting on said street, court, or alley, to do the necessary work required to place said street, court, or alley in thorough repair; and upon the neglect or refusal of said owner or owners thereof to do said work within twenty days from the service of said notice, the same shall be done by the said Chief Commissioner at the cost and expense of said owner or owners, and the bills therefor presented to the said owner or owners for payment, to include expenses thereof, and at a rate of ten per cent. advance thereon, to be added as a penalty for such refusal or neglect (see Act April 23, '29, W. 184); and if said owner or owners shall neglect or refuse to pay said bill within thirty days from the date of service, then the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall pay the contractor who did the work, by warrant drawn against the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for repairs to paved streets, and the bills therefor shall be sent to the City Solicitor for collection, or lien against the properties respectively responsible for the work done. The aforesaid notices to repair streets, courts, or alleys shall be served upon the respective owner or owners in person, or upon their authorized agent or agents, or at his, her, or their residence or places of business, and in case of inability to ascertain such residence or place of business, then the service of said notice upon the respective premises, and the publication thereof three times, in three daily newspapers of said city, shall be deemed a sufficient service of the same (see Act

April 23, '29, West, p. 184, and Ordinance May 3, '55, West, p. 185). The cost of advertising to be charged to the property owner: *Provided*, That no owner of any lot of ground shall be required to pave or curb, except opposite or in front of his or her lot of ground, and to no greater extent than one-half of the width of any such street, court, or alley, and except further, when private streets cross each other, owners of corner properties shall be charged to the centre of the intersection: *And provided*, That no private alley, which shall be inclosed, or intended for the sole use of the owner or occupier, shall be required to be paved, and that no private street not intended for the passage of carts shall be required to be curbed.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Thornton, Jno. L. Grim, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Jas. Moran, Andrew Zane, Jr., C. P. Carmany.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Taylor street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street,

in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty-five (185) dollars; Twenty-fourth street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and thirty-nine (239) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Twenty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-seven (177) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, and the price of said grading not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize G. Vollmer & Son to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Eleventh street, in the Eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Clin*), H. R. Shoch, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. L. Grim, Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Jas. Moran, Andrew Zane, Jr., C. P. Carmany.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize G. Vollmer & Son to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Eleventh street, in the Eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That G. Vollmer & Son be, and they are, hereby authorized to lay a six-inch connecting pipe, enclosing a three-inch steam pipe, under and across Sansom

street, to connect premises 1105 with premises 1110, for the purpose of obtaining steam through said pipe, when laid the same to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and all expenses for tearing up and repaving to be paid by said G. Vollmer & Son without any expense to the city, and to be removed at any time, upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution of Councils to that effect: *Provided*, The said G. Vollmer & Son first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for advertising this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 12,718 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$26,186, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$10,700. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. B. Wertz, Geo. E. Ford, Jos. H. Brown, J. T. McInnes, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Twelfth, Potts, Myrtle, Parrish, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-fifth, Brandywine, Wood, Berks, Eleventh, Ontario, Fifteenth, Broad, Thirty-first, Seneca, Holly, Aspen, Mount Vernon, and Fortieth streets, and Fairmount avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Twelfth street, from Melon to Potts street, thence on Potts

street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; on Potts street, from Thirteenth to Broad street; on Myrtle street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; on Twelfth street, from Parrish to Myrtle street, thence on Myrtle street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; on Parrish street, from Twenty-third to Bucknell street; on Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Parrish street; on Twenty-fifth street, from Perot to Meredith street, thence on Meredith, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; on Brandywine street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; on Wood street, from Seventh to Eighth street; on Berks street, from sewer in Germantown avenue to sewer in Sixth street; on Berks street, from east curb line of Fourth street to sewer in Fifth street; on Eleventh street, from sewer in Susquehanna avenue to Summit street, three hundred and twenty-eight feet southward; on Ontario street, from sewer in Eighteenth street to the west line of Nineteenth street; on Fifteenth street, from sewer in York street to Summit street south: on Broad street, from sewer in Diamond street to the north curb line of Norris street, to be built on the east side; on Thirty-first street, from one hundred feet south of Master street to Thompson street, thence to Thirty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue; on Seneca street, from sewer in Forty-eighth street to the west curb line of Markoe street; on Holly street, from sewer in Baring street to south line of Spring Garden street; on Aspen street, from sewer in Thirty-seventh street to the west curb line of Thirty-sixth street; on Mount Vernon street, from sewer in Union street to seventy-four feet east of Fortieth street; on Fortieth street, from sewer in Filbert street northward to Summit street; on Fairmount avenue, from sewer in Orion street to Thirty-third street; on Fairmount avenue, from sewer in Forty-seventh street eastward to Forty-fourth street, and on Forty-fourth street to Seneca street; said sewers to be built in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said

sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of ten thousand seven hundred (\$10,700) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to place upon the plan of the city, Flora and Scott streets, in the First Ward," beg leave to report, that this ordinance was referred to the Board of Surveys for examination, they approve the placing of these streets upon the city plan, and recommend the passing of the ordinance, in which the location of said streets is fully detailed, and the city protected from costs. We concur in the recommendation of the Board of Surveyors, and respectfully ask your favorable consideration.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. B. Werntz, Geo. E. Ford, Jos. H. Brown, J. T. McInnes, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan, Flora and Scott streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and are, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan

Flora street, of the width of thirty feet, extending southward from Reed street to Scott street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-four feet west of and parallel with Ninth street, in the First Ward, and Scott street of the width of thirty feet from Ninth street westward to Tenth street, at the distance of ninety-six feet north of, and parallel with Dickinson street, in said First Ward:

Provided, That the ground occupied by the said streets, shall first be dedicated by the owners thereof as public highways, and that the city shall be at no cost for land damages.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor recommending that an ordinance should be passed to enable the Department to construct the intercepting sewer on private property when necessary, beg leave to report that there are three places where this is required.

At Dobson's run, which winds through private property for sixteen hundred feet from its mouth. It should be carried in a straight line about eleven hundred feet in a main sewer near the north side of the Reading Railroad from the river to Ridge avenue, to carry storm water, and a branch sewer is also required in the same place to separate the sewage and carry it into the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer. A street should be laid here for general convenience, and a greater part of the distance would be through Park property. The improvements on private property are of but little value. The building of the sewer and its branches should not be delayed until streets shall be opened by the slow process of law, and as the Act of 18th of June, 1769, authorizes the city to enter on private property to provide drainage for the city, we recommend that the ordinance shall be passed authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages at such places as the progress of the work may demand it.

The second place where this will be required will be at Wissahickon creek, where a slight detour is necessary to carry the sewer under the old dam breast.

The third place is under the canal and near the manufactories, and along the tow path, from Shurs lane to Leverington street, where no streets exist.

We report the ordinance favorably.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. B. Werntz, Geo. E. Ford, Jos. H. Brown, J. T. McInnes, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to obtaining authority to enter upon private ground in the construction of the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and it is, hereby authorized to locate a branch of the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer and a main storm water sewer on the line of a proposed street to be laid along the Reading Railroad, from the Schuylkill river to Ridge avenue, and far enough beyond that point to connect with and intercept the drainage from Dobson's run. Also, on the north side of Ridge avenue, on both sides of the Wissahickon creek, for a distance of twelve feet by fifty feet in two places, so that the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer can be carried through the existing dam breast. Also, for the construction of said sewer and branches from Shurs lane and Ridge avenue under the Schuylkill Navigation Company's canal, and along the tow path on the south side of said canal as far as Leverington avenue.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to enter security for the payment of such damages as may be awarded, according to law, for entering upon private property, and constructing the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer and its branches, and also for the occupation of so much ground as may be required for materials and convenience in performing the work.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place upon the city plan Tilton street, of the width of thirty feet, from Ann street to Neff street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” beg leave to report the ordinance revised, by changing the width of street from twenty-five to thirty feet, and adding a proviso, protecting the city from damages; we respectfully ask the passage of the ordinance herewith.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch’n*), Henry Johnson, Jas. B. Anderson, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, A. Atwood Grace, Geo. E. Ford, Jos. H. Brown, J. T. McInnes, Wm. B. Wertz, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Tilton street upon the plan of the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to place upon the plan of the city Tilton street, of the width of thirty feet, from Ann street to Neff street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That said street be first dedicated, and that the city shall be at no cost for land damages.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Morton street, between Girard avenue and Moyer street, and east of Ash street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon city plan,” beg leave to report a revised ordinance, placing said

Morton street upon the plan of the city and protecting the city from damages, we respectfully ask the passage of said revised ordinance.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. B. Werntz, Geo. E. Ford, Jos. H. Brown, J. T. McInnes, Wm. B. Werntz, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Morton street, of the width of forty feet, running from Girard avenue to Moyer street, and east of Ash street, in the Eighteenth Ward: *Provided*, That the street be first dedicated, and that the city shall be at no cost for land damages.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth street to Thirty-third street," beg leave to report that there are no houses built within these limits, so that the street can be widened without involving heavy damages. The grades can also be greatly improved by filling up the valleys on both sides of the Connecting Railroad crossing, because earth filling can be obtained in this neighborhood without cost.

Your Committee visited the locality in a body, and were convinced that this is the most favorable opportunity to provide a commodious and attractive approach to the Park on a street where there is no railroad existing.

Columbia avenue has two railway tracks, which occupy so much of the street, that it is really unsafe for a Park approach;

the grades are heavy, and the street already paved. It is clearly necessary to have a wider and better Park approach in this vicinity, and we think the street should be made eighty feet wide within the limits specified; and recommend that the ordinance should be passed revising the lines and grades.

By laying the street down on the city plan of the width of eighty feet, all new buildings will be built to conform to that line, and the actual opening will not be done until such time as Councils may direct. It is believed that by this means all improvements will adjust themselves to these conditions, and a wide avenue, which is very desirable, will be secured at comparatively small cost.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. B. Werntz, Geo. E. Ford, Jos. H. Brown, J. T. McInnes, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford street, between Twenty-eighth street and Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth street to Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of the City of Philadelphia,’” approved the ninth day of January, A. D. 1883, approve the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Ellis Ewell, William McMullen, William McMurray, Theodore M. Etting, Gideon Clark, Geo. B. Edwards, Richard Hazard, A. Kinkaid, Chas. W. Weyman.

AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of the City of Philadelphia," approved the ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of the City of Philadelphia," approved the ninth day of January, A. D. 1883, be, and the same is, hereby amended, by adding the following proviso to Section 1: "*And provided further*, That it shall be lawful to drive cattle on Montgomery avenue, between American street and Germantown avenue, at any time in the day."

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot at Seventeenth and Morris streets, Twenty-sixth Ward," approve the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Ellis Ewell, William McMullen, William McMurray, Theodore M. Etting, Gideon Clark, Geo. B. Edwards, Richard Hazard, Andrew Kinkaid, Chas. W. Weyman.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot at Seventeenth and Morris streets, Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot at Seventeenth and Morris streets: *Provided*, That the said chapel shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided further*, That the said St. Thomas Aquinas Church first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to place a wagon scale on Fifteenth street, in front of their premises,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, reported it back, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch’n*), Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, Jas. B. Anderson, Jr., Ellis Ewell, William McMullen, William McMurray, Theodore M. Etting, Gideon Clark, Geo. B. Edwards, Richard Hazard, Andrew Kinkaid, Chas. W. Wyman.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to place a wagon scale on Fifteenth street, in front of their premises.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb

to construct a wagon scale, sixteen feet long by nine feet wide, on the sidewalk in front of their premises on Fifteenth street, said scale beginning at the distance of eighty feet six inches southward from the curb of Asylum street, and extending southward sixteen feet: *Provided*, That the work shall be done under the direction of the Department of Highways, and that the said The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury, for the printing of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice. All ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 115.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Four, Five, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on January 1, 1885, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1885.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BELL,

President.

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Five Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on December 1, 1884, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, on June 1, 1885.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1884.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,694,075 00	.....
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1885....	.....	.....	.....	7,298,725 00	Decrease, \$395,350 00
Aggregate of the Five Per Cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1884.....	.....	.....	\$5,020 22		
Aggregate of the Five Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1885....	.....	.....	5,020 22		
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1884.....	\$55,960,250 00				
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, Dec. 1, '84	55,500 00	\$56,015,750 00			
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1885.....	\$55,531,150 00				
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, '85	55,500 00	55,586,650 00			Decrease, 429,100 00
					Tot. Dec., \$824,450 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, June 1, 1885.

S. W. BELLA, *President.*

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have this day received proposals for main sewers, and have awarded the following to the lowest bidder in the presence of the Committee on Surveys.

On Clearfield street, from Broad street to Thirteenth street, at \$13.75 per foot; time three months. Total amount of contract, \$9,000, of which \$7,732 is payable in city warrants.

On Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street northward to New York street, at \$16.80; time five months. Total amount of contract, \$10,500, of which \$9,000 dollars is payable in city warrants.

Both of these contracts are awarded to James Sullivan, 1422 Master street.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax-payers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable bodies.

WM. LAUGHLIN,
GEO. W. FAIRMAN,
SIMON GRATZ.

Board of Revision of Taxes.

Schedule of cases of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Paul J. Devitt.....	1st	1131 Watkins street. Registered J. Devitt.....	\$1,000	\$22 20	\$1 05	1874	Lien filed C. P. No. 2, M. T., '79, No. 250. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Henry C. Thompson.....	1st	1137 Watkins street. Registered C. Stark.....	1,000	21 68	1 05	1873	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '77, No. 381. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
William Eisenbrown.....	1st	1624 South Second st. Registered J. Sharp, bal...	800	17 37	84	1873	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 2, J. T., '78, No. 292. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
William Eisenbrown.....	1st	1626 South Second st. Registered J. Sharp, bal...	800	17 22	84	1873	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 2, J. T., '78, No. 291. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Robert S. Patterson.....	1st	209 Reed street. Registered J. Erringer.....	600	12 75	51	1872	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '77, No. 225. Receipt produced and proved.
Mary Meagher.....	1st	1634 South Tenth st. Registered M. Burr, 1632...	3,000	71 03	.....	1877	Lien filed C. P. No. 2, J. T., '80, No. 230. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Isaac Beckett.....	1st	Keeler's lane. Registered J. Burkhardt.....	600	12 75	50	1872	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '77, No. 286. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Thomas Broom.....	1st	1843 South Fourth street. Registered T. Brown..	1,500	31 65	1 26	1872	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '77, No. 230. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Mrs. Ann Carey.....	1st	1745 South Front street. Registered J. Carey.....	1,500	33 23	1 58	1874	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, M. T., '79, No. 273. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Mrs. August Krueger.....	1st	506 Owen street. Registered A. Krear.....	1,000	19 65	.....	1871	Lien filed C. P. No. 2, S. T., '76, No. 138. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.

Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Frederick Braunwarth.....	1st	508 Watkins street. Registered Watson, 504.....	900	17 01	.....	1870	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '75, No. 337. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown.
Edward A. McDonald.....	1st	1830 South Second st. Registered L. Obertholtzer	2,500	55 28	2 63	1874	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, D. T., '79, No. 201. Receipt produced and proved.
Mary Field.....	1st	{ 1531 Moyamensing av. Registered Stocker, 1527 1531 Moyamensing av. Regist'd McStocker, 1527	1,200 1,200	22 88 25 35	..... 1 01	1871 1872	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '75, No. 246. Receipts produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown.
A. Burton, Agt.....	1st	219 Mifflin street. Registered D. Fitzpatrick.....	1,800	34 18	.....	1871	Lien filed C. P. No. 2, S. T., '76, No. 107. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Jacob Zimmerman.....	1st	{ 135 Hazel street. Registered Mrs. Walters..... 135 Hazel street. Registered P. J. Field.....	500 900	10 91 18 11	53 2 37	1873 1875	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 2, J. T., '78, No. 211. Receipts produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Edw. Purdy.....	1st	431 Dickinson street.....	2,500	59 21	.....	1877	Lien filed C. P. No. 2, J. T., '80, No. 193. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Samuel F. Flood.....	1st	N. side Pierce st., 145 east of Fifth. Reg'd Rapp.	300	5 82	.....	1870	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '75, No. 322. Receipt produced and proved.
Margaret Walton.....	1st	204 Williamson street. Registered J. Walton.....	900	17 17	.....	1871	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '76, No. 114. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Wilhelmina Wagerman...	19th	2340 Orkney street. Registered C. Wagman, 2338.	1,050	21 10	2 77	1875	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, D. T., '77, No. 239. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Thos. Craven, for Pa. Co. } Ins. on Lives, etc..... }	20th	{ W. side 8th, S. of Girard av. Reg'd S. A. Harriman	5,700	113 87	14 96	1875	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 1, M. T., '80, No. 57. Receipt produced and proved.
M. L. Bahn.....	22d	{ N. W. side Union av. Registered Austin.....	150	2 26	.....	1877	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 2, J. T., '78, No. 229. Receipt produced and proved.
M. L. Bahn.....	22d	{ N. W. side Union av. Reg'd Chapman Slate Co..	150	2 30	.....	1878	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 3, D. T., '81, No. 362. Receipt produced and proved.

Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Walter E. Brand.....	23d	W. side Ann street. Registered Cassell.....	1,000	14 50	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 70. Receipt produced and proved.
Conrad Klein.....	25th	E. side Moffet st. or Sepviva st. Registered.....	400	5 89	42	1876	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, J. T., '80, No. 59. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
William J. Tate.....	25th	W. side Lewis street. Registered Williams.....	1,200	17 37	1 26	1876	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, J. T., '80, No. 144. Receipt produced and proved.
Andrew Conn, Jr.....	25th	2813-15 Janney street. Registered S. Conn.....	1,400	30 29	1 47	1876	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, J. T., '80, No. 115. Receipt produced and proved.
J. Sergeant Price.....	25th	N. E. cor. Ann and Memphis. Reg'd unknown.....	1,100	15 78	1 16	1876	} Lien filed C. P. No. 1, J. T., '80, No. 185. Receipts produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
George Deiterich.....	25th	N. E. cor. Ann and Memphis. Reg'd W. Strong.....	1,100	17 48	.....	1877	
	25th	N. E. cor. Ann and Memphis. Reg'd W. Strong.....	1,100	16 71	.....	1878	
	25th	S. W. side Cambria st. Reg. Allen, Gillingham & Co	800	15 27	.....	1869	
Annie Maher.....	26th	1413 Chadwick street. Registered J. Maher.....	1,000	21 68	1 05	1876	Lien filed C. P. No. 4, J. T., '80, No. 31. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
George W. Shirley.....	26th	1221 South Sixteenth st. Registered Galbraith...	2,100	49 61	.....	1877	Lien filed C. P. No. 4, M. T., '81, No. 361. Receipt produced and proved.
James McGarrity.....	26th	1223 S. Eighteenth st. Reg'd J. McKee (no No.)..	1,400	26 61	.....	1870	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '75, No. 348. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown.
Sallie Devine.....	26th	1223 South Eighteenth st. Reg'd P. Devine.....	2,000	44 25	2 10	1874	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '75, No. 348. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown.
James Darning.....	26th	1223 South Twentieth st. Reg'd Galloway, 1227...	1,100	24 26	1 16	1874	Lien filed C. P. No. 4, M. T., '79, No. 416. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Edward McGrath.....	26th	1623 Griffith street. Registered Gallagher.....	900	20 00	95	1874	Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '77, No. 455. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.

Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Mrs. Jane White.....	26th	N.E. cor.Griffith & Morris.	1,000	22 05	1 05	1874	} Lien filed C. P. No. 4, M. T. '79, No. 285. Receipts produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Lien filed C. P. No. 4, M. T. '79, No. 284. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown.
Laurence Parkinson.....	26th	N.E. cor.Griffith & Morris. Reg.White & Galbraith 1425 Chadwick street. Registered J. Boales, 1433	1,100	22 10	2 88	1875	
			1,900	22 05	1 05	1874	
Thomas Parkinson.....	26th	1803 Latona street. Registered Bradley, 1801.....	800	15 27	1870	} Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T. '75, No. 385. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown. Lien filed C. P. No. 4, M. T. '79, No. 288. Error in numbers shown. Check produced.
Richard M. Greinet.....	26th	1131 Federal street. Registered L. Sulger.....	1,800	39 84	1 89	1874	
W. Cunningham.....	26th	W. side Eleventh street, south of Federal.....	600	11 49	.....	1869
Jacob H. Looser.....	28th	N. side Edgely, 218 W. of 29th. Reg'd Kressler, 2037	1,200	21 09	3 15	1875	} Lien filed C. P. No. 3, J. T. '80, No. 117. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown. Lien filed C. P. No. 3, J. T. '80, No. 34. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown.
Henry K. Fox, Trustee....	28th	N. side Edgely, 182 W. of 29th. Reg'd Kressler, 2031	1,200	23 94	3 15	1875	
James McGowan.....	28th	21 Bridge street. Reg'd P. McIowan (bal. of div.)	500	10 76	53	1876	
Joshua P. Lukens.....	28th	Lamb Tavern road. Registered Kennedy's lane..	5,000	66 49	13 12	1875	} Lien filed C. P. No. 4, J. T. '80, No. 85. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Lien filed C. P. No. 4, M. T. '79, No. 476. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Annie Konrad.....	30th	No. 1819 Christian street. Registered H. Devine.	2,500	55 28	2 63	1874	
Margaret Stewart.....	30th	No. 2037 Kater street. Registered E. Stewart.....	1,000	19 65	.....	1871
Thomas McFarland.....	30th	S. E. cor. 23d and Montrose. Reg. W. Harslaw, bal.	1,600	35 28	1 68	1874	} Lien filed C. P. 4, M. T. '79, No. 459. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown. Lien filed C. P. 3, D. T. '79, No. 304. Receipt produced and proved.
Mrs. Anna E. Pratt.....	31st	No. 546 E. Cumberland st. Registered M. Warren.	2,000	44 25	2 10	1874	

Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
James Peters.....	31st	No. 2447 Tulip street. Registered No. 2437.....	1,100	23 25	.....	1880	Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown.
Henry H. Brown.....	24th	E. S. 45th, 48 feet N. of Aspen st. Reg J. Hirst..	3,000	64 58	3 15	1876	Lien filed C. P. 1, S. T., '80, No. 37. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Wm. Crossin.....	1st	823 Morris street. Registered R. Franklin.....	500	9 45	.....	1871	Lien filed C. P. 2, S. T., '76, No. 143. Receipt produced and proved.
William Crossin.....	1st	{ 825 Morris street. Registered R. Franklin..... Mountain st., S. S. Registered McGinty..... { Mountain st., S. S. Registered McGinty.....	1,400 250 300	26 62 4 88 5 68	..... ..... .....	1871 1871 1871	{ Lien filed C. P. 2, S. T., '76, No. 147. Receipt produced and proved. { proved.
John McBride.....	25th	{ S. S. Hull street..... { E. S. Rorer street.....	1,800 800	38 90 17 32	1 89 84	1876 1876	{ Lien filed C. P. 1, S. T., '80, No. 96. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.

APPENDIX No. 118.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Legislature to repeal all legislation restricting the sale of liquors on Sundays, and the enactment of other provisions in lieu thereof.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be, and they are, hereby requested to repeal all laws relating to the regulation of the traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, so far as the said laws forbid the sale of such liquors by properly licensed venders thereof on Sundays; and on such days, requiring all persons engaged in the sale of such liquors to do so in such a manner as not to annoy or disturb the public, and prescribing suitable penalties for the violation thereof.

APPENDIX No. 119.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the power of the Board of Health to fill up wells used for drinking purposes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to inform Councils as to the power and authority of the Board of Health to fill up wells used for drinking purposes.

APPENDIX No. 120.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Surveys in regard to inlets.

WHEREAS, A large number of sewers have been constructed without the necessary inlets, and the construction of the same, after the completion of the sewer, is apt to damage it.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be instructed to

have framed, if practicable, and reported to Councils, an ordinance requiring that in the specifications for the construction of sewers all necessary inlets shall be included.

APPENDIX No. 121.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect four Guardians of the Poor and member of the Board of Health.

Resolved, By Common Council, that Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this afternoon at 4.15, in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and one member of the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation for the removal of nuisances; “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5000) dollars for finishing the work on the State road, Twenty-third Ward;” a communication from the County Commissioners for an appropriation to pay road jurors; a communication from the Chief of the Electrical Department for the payment of bill of twelve hundred and fifty-eight (1,258) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents of the Brush Electric Light Company for the year 1884; Board of Guardians of the Poor, for fire extinguishers, ninety (90), at thirty-three (33) dollars each: and an additional appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for repairs to inlets and sewers; and, in accordance with the report of the Sub-Committee, hereto appended, submit the annexed “Ordinance to make an

appropriation for said purposes out of unclaimed interest paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners," and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Isenminger, Jas. Evans, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, J. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Thos. Green, John L. Lawson, Alex. Reinstine. Chas. K. Smith, Jas. A. Freeman.

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Philadelphia, June 1, 1885.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee appointed to secure funds for the removal of nuisances; completion of State road, Twenty-third Ward; road jurors; Brush Light Company's bill of 1884; Guardians of the Poor, for fire extinguishers; repairs to inlets, sewers, etc., respectfully report that the amount of thirty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (34,228) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents be appropriated out of the money to be paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners for interest, as follows:

Board of Health, for removal of nuisances.....	\$10,000 00
Completion of State road, Twenty-third ward.....	5,000 00
Road jurors.....	5,000 00
Brush Light Company's bill of 1884.....	1,258 95
Guardians of the Poor, for fire extinguishers.....	2,970 00
Highway Department, for repairs to inlets and sewers..	10,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$34,228 95</u>

Respectfully submitted.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN (*Ch'n*),
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
THOS. GREEN,
JOHN L. LAWSON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as unclaimed interest, to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners, Electrical Department and Boards of Guardians of the Poor and of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (34,228) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from a sum of money paid into the Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as unclaimed interest, to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners, Electrical Department and Boards of Guardians of the Poor and of Health, as follows :

Item 1. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, and extending sewers and inlets, and substituting iron inlets for old brick inlets, and trapping and re-trapping inlets and cleaning sewers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For transportation and hauling of material, and for necessary expenditures relating or incidental thereto, in finishing the work of repairing the State road, from Bridge street to Delaware avenue, with stone and gravel, the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to furnish the gravel, stone, and labor for the performance of said work ; and the City Controller is authorized and directed to countersign warrants for said hauling and transportation of materials, and for necessary expenditures in repairing said road in favor of the contractor, John Mackin, for said hauling and transportation, itemized bills for which to be presented, properly approved by the said Board of Managers, five thousand (5,000) dollars : *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work.

Item 3. For the pay of road jurors, five thousand (5000) dollars. *Provided*, That no employee of the city or officers of the courts shall be paid out of this item.

Item 4. To pay the Brush Electric Light Company's bill for lighting in December, 1884, twelve hundred and fifty-eight (1258) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

Item 5. For fire extinguishers, two thousand nine hundred and seventy (2,970) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of nuisances, and expenses incidental thereto, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

And warrants for Items 1 and 2 shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; Item 3, by the County Commissioners; Item 4, by the Chief of the Electrical Department; Item 5, by the Board of Guardians of the Poor; and Item 6, by the Board of Health, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street, and on Dauphin street from Twenty-fourth street to Sedgley avenue, and curve at Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. Evans, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and surety of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street, and on Dauphin street from Twenty-fourth street to Sedgley avenue, and curve at Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Francis P. Deehan for the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street, and on Dauphin street, from Twenty-fourth street to Sedgley avenue, and curve at Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue as prepared at the Law Department be, and they are, hereby approved, and that

Hugh Deehan be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety for the faithful performance of the said contracts: *Provided*, That the said contract for the construction of the said sewer on Snyder avenue shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price or sum of six (6) dollars and fifteen (15) cents per linear foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and that the said contract for the construction of the sewer on Dauphin street shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price or sum of nineteen (19) dollars and fifty (50) cents per linear foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file agreements of record, restricting the liens of the judgments to be entered on the bonds as against the said Hugh Deehan, to the following premises, namely: No. 1722 Ingersoll street, Nos. 2407, 2409, 2411 Virginia street, and Nos. 3210 and 3212 Haverford street.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Lombard street, from the sewer east of Seventh street westward about seven hundred and ten feet on said Lombard street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. Evans, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Lombard street, from the sewer east of Seventh street westward about seven hundred and ten feet on said Lombard street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James F. Kennedy for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Lombard street, from the sewer east of Seventh street westward about seven hundred and ten feet on said Lombard street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that John McCafferty be, and is, hereby approved as surety on the bond accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted to and bind only, as against the said John McCafferty, premises No. 1823 Tallow street, Fifteenth Ward, Philadelphia; and as against the said James F. Kennedy, premises Nos. 2123, 2137, 2139, 2141, and 2143 North Twelfth street, in said city: *Provided*, That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price of seventeen (17) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents per lineal foot, and the said contract shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to \$11,300 for a

bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street (Appendix Common Council, No. 88); also, "An Ordinance to merge said sum of \$11,300 into Item 7, for repairs to bridges, in consequence of the said railroad company declining to enter into a contract to build said bridge," and submit the annexed ordinance to repeal said proviso; and also, ordinance of April 6, 1885, authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for the construction of said bridge, and submit the annexed ordinance to repeal said proviso and said ordinance, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Jas. Evans, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. A. Freeman, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the second proviso attached to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and the ordinance of April 6, 1885, relative to the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the second proviso attached to Item 7, setting aside eleven thousand three hundred (11,300) dollars for a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street, in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1885," approved December 31, 1884, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," approved April 6, 1885 be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1885,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. Evans, Jas. A. Freeman.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1885.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith statements showing amounts required for interest and State tax as follows:

Interest as per bank statement.....	\$1,810,166 76
State tax as per statement.....	73,238 44
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	\$1,883,405 20

Total amount of appropriation required for interest and tax, one million eight hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred and five (1,883,405) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Respectfully yours,

WM. B. IRVINE,

City Treasurer.

Loan.	New.	Six per cent. Taxes.	Four per cent. Taxes.
Sinking Funds.....	\$15,309,700	\$2,099,100	\$3,486,350
Gas Works.....	479,100	195,800	300,600
Manayunk.....	.....	9,000	3,000
Moyamensing.....	.....	11,000	5,100
Germantown.....	.....	1,500	4,500
Richmond.....	.....	2,700	1,000
Wills' Hospital.....	97,000	24,300	24,750
Non Residents.....	2,961,450	383,400	69,325
Loan No. 38.....	800,000	.....	.....
Total exemptions.....	\$19,647,250	\$2,726,800	\$3,894,625

STATE TAX OF LOANS.

Amount of 6 per cent. free loans.....	\$51,070,800 00	
Coupons.....	52,000 00	
	51,122,800 00	
Exemptions claimed.....	19,647,250 00	
Taxable sum.....	31,475,550 00	
Tax at 2 mills.....		\$62,951 10
Amount of 5 and 6 per cent. taxable loans.....	4,465,370 22	
Exemptions claimed.....	2,726,800 00	
Taxable sum.....	1,739,570 22	
Tax at 2 mills.....		3,479 14
Amount of 4 per cent. loan.....	7,298,725 00	
Exemptions claimed.....	3,894,625 00	
Taxable sum.....	3,404,100 00	
Tax at 2 mills.....		6,808 20
		\$73,238 44

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million eight hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred and five (1,883,405) dollars and twenty (20) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of

July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, 188 .

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on city debt.

.....
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of S. E. Moore & Co. for the construction of Section 6 of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer, from the sewer at Station 450 x 66, through the tunnel on the River drive, to the sewer at Station 458 x 70, and to restrict the lien of the judgment," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. Evans, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of S. E. Moore & Co. for the construction of Section 6 of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer, from the sewer at Station 450 x 66, through the tunnel on the River drive, to the sewer at station 458 x 70, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of S. E. Moore & Co. for the construction of Section 6 of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer, from the sewer at Station 450 x 66, through the tunnel on the River drive, in Fairmount Park, to the sewer at Station 458 x 70, as prepared at the Law Department, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that James Gordon be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety for the faithful performance of the said contract. *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price or sum of fourteen (14) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents per lineal foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond, as against the said James Gordon, to the following premises, viz.: Nos. 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, and 741 Taylor street; Nos. 2435 and 2437 Hare street, and all that lot of ground, and the dwelling-house thereon erected, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Hare street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the petition for the construction of a retaining wall at the end of Poplar street, at Pennsylv-

nia avenue, between the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards (having received favorable consideration by the Committee on Highways), and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the construction of said wall, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. Evans, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a retaining wall at the end of Poplar street, at Pennsylvania avenue, between the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and directed to construct a retaining wall at the end of Poplar street, at Pennsylvania avenue, between the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars, to be charged to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, said work to be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to provide for the payment for repairs to defective gutters and tramway streets,” and having stricken out the preambles and made the same chargeable to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the De-

partment of Highways, for the year 1885, report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. Evans, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of repairs to defective gutters and tramway streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to an amount not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars against Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, for repaving of defective gutters and tramway streets with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant for \$195 to pay Surveyor Joseph Johnson, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, balance due him for work on Plan 266,” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign said warrant, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. Evans, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the balance due Joseph Johnson, Surveyor of the Eleventh District, for work on Plan 266.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to countersign a warrant in favor of Joseph Johnson, Surveyor of the Eleventh District, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars, to be charged to Item 9 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1885, for balance due him for work done on Plan 266.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery street, from Sedgley avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), J. M. Vanderslice, C. P. Carmany, Wm. McCoach, George Grim, Thomas Meehan, A. J. Maloney, L. A. Prince, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Schoch, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Montgomery street, from Sedgley avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade

the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Montgomery street, from Sedgley avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed seven-hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green street, from Upsal to Carpenter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), J. M. Vanderslice, A. J. Maloney, Thos. Meehan, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, L. A. Prince, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Jno. L. Grim, Henry Johnson, W. Thornton, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Green street, from Upsal to Carpenter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Green street, from Upsal to Carpenter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of the intersection of Jasper street with Madison avenue and Wellington street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*U'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, A. J. Maloney, Thos. Meehan, Wm. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, L. A. Prince, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Jno. L. Grim, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Jasper and Wellington streets, and Madison avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Jasper street, from the southwest house line of Madison avenue to northeast house line of Wellington street; Wellington street, from northwest curb line of Jasper street to a point fifty-four feet northwest of Jasper street; and Madison avenue, from southeast curb line of Jasper street to a point seventy-five feet southeast of Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; and to construct a wooden trunk drain on the line of Jasper street, from the southwest house line of Madison avenue to the northeast house line of Wellington street, at a cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the construction of drain across Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderlice, A. J. Maloney, Thos. Meehan, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, L. A. Prince, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, John L. Grim, Henry Johnson, W. Thornton, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a stone or brick and stone drain across Hamilton street, at the intersection of Walnut street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct a stone or brick and stone drain across Hamilton street, at the intersection of Walnut street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Morris and Lehman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” re-

spectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, A. J. Maloney, Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, L. A. Prince, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Jno. L. Grim, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Morris and Lehman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Morris street, from Cheltenham avenue to Rittenhouse street, and Lehman street, from Morris street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; cost not to exceed twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Gorgas street and Fairmount avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, A. J. Maloney, Thos. Meehan, Wm. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, L. A. Prince, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, John L. Grim, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Gorgas street and Fairmount avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Gorgas street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars; and that the dirt from said Fairmount avenue shall be deposited on Orion street, between Fairmount avenue and Aspen street, until the same shall be brought to grade only, and that the owners of property fronting on said Gorgas street and Fairmount avenue shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 137.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants for breaking ice on certain streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to countersign warrants to the amount of sixteen (16) dollars and fifty (50) cents, on pay roll of Thomas Gilligan, Assistant Commissioner of Highways, for breaking ice on certain streets on the second day of April, 1885.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for branch sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 3,662 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$7,985, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$2,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, Jas. Moran, Chas. A. Kauffman, J. T. McInnes, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Thornton, Henry Johnson, George W. Scherr, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, John J. McDevitt, H. R. Shoch, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Ulrich, Leithgow, Lawrence, Fifth and Fourth streets, and Lancaster and Girard avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Ulrich street, from Maria street to sewer in Fairmount avenue; on Leithgow street, from north curb line of Dauphin street to the sewer in Susquehanna avenue; on Lawrence street, from south curb line of Dauphin street to the sewer in Susquehanna avenue; on Fifth street, from the sewer in Germantown avenue to connect with the sewer in Berks street; on Fifth street, from the sewer in Diamond street to the south curb line of Susquehanna avenue; on Fourth street, from the sewer in Cumberland street to the south curb line of York street; on Lancaster avenue, from the sewer in Baring street, northwestward, to opposite the northeast corner of Lancaster avenue and Hamilton street; and on Girard avenue, north side, from the sewer in Twenty-eighth street to the west curb

line of Twenty-seventh street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1885.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On June 3, 1885, I received proposals for main sewers, and have awarded the following to the lowest bidder, in the presence of the Committee on Surveys: On Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street, at the following prices: for sewer $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter, and retaining wall, nine dollars and thirty-three cents per foot; for sewer $5\frac{1}{4}$ feet in diameter, eight dollars and forty-three cents per foot; for sewer $2\frac{3}{4} \times 4$ feet in diameter, five dollars and eighty-seven cents per foot; for sewer $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ feet in diameter, seven dollars and seventy-three cents per foot; for chamber, 20 feet long, at Sixteenth and Snyder avenue, nine hundred dollars; for chamber, 15 feet long, at Sixteenth and Mifflin streets, seven hundred dollars. Total amount of contract, \$11,000, of which eight thousand five hundred dollars is payable in city warrants. Time, five months. Contract awarded to M. C. Hong, 1905 N. Twentieth street.

Yours truly,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 140.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, and of request to the Mayor and other Executive Officers of the City, and to certain Boards and Trustees in charge of departments or properties of the city.

WHEREAS, by the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of Cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885, it is made the duty of Councils to enact

ordinances providing for the reorganization of the several departments of the city, so as to conform to the requirements of the said Act.

AND WHEREAS, the fact that the changes made by said Act in the Executive branch of the government of the city do not go into effect until April, 1887, may induce a postponement of action by Councils in the belief that the intervening time is more than enough to comply with said requirements; and there is danger that delay will lead, in the end, to hasty and imperfect legislation.

AND WHEREAS, it is important that Councils should carefully consider and enact ordinances in conformity with the intent of said Act, it is

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government are instructed, as soon as practicable after the first meeting of Councils in September next, to examine the subjects contained in said Act of Assembly, and to begin the work of preparing ordinances under the said requirement thereof.

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Electrical Department, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the Chief Engineer of the Gas Works, the Health Officer, Trustees of the Gas Works, Board of Health, Board of Guardians of the Poor, Managers of the House of Correction, Trustees of the City Ice Boats, and the Building Inspectors, be requested to send, as soon as convenient, written statements to Councils, containing such suggestions as in the opinion of the said Executive Officers and Boards may be of use in framing legislation under said Act, and particularly upon the following points:

1. What officials, clerks, and employees will be needed under the proposed reorganization.
2. What existing ordinances should remain in force (indicating the same by reference to West's "Digest of Laws and Ordinances," or to printed ordinances subsequent in date to the publication of said book).
3. Suggestions of new ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Bids were opened to-day before the Highway Committee for the collection of garbage in the 1st and 2d Districts, comprising the whole of the territory south of Vine street, between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers. The aggregate of the lowest bids for the two districts is \$12,671, while the balance available of the appropriation for street cleaning is about \$7,000. A further appropriation of about \$7,000 is therefore needed to enable the Highway Department to award contracts.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor, the Mayor, in relation to enforcing the provisions of the Bullitt Bill, so far as they relate to the Police Department.

WHEREAS, in an interview with his Honor, Mayor Wm. B. Smith, published in the *The Press*, June 4, 1885, the Mayor expressed his intention of enforcing the provisions of the Bullitt Bill, so far as the same relate to the Police Department, and remove all the officers from political influences and political work.

AND WHEREAS, by a publication in *The Times*, of this date, it appears that a ward executive committee held a meeting at the station house, Darby road and Thirty-eighth street, last night, at which political business was transacted.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor, be, and he is, hereby respectfully requested to prohibit the use of any and all police station houses for the meeting of political committees or conventions, or for meetings of a political character.

APPENDIX No. 143.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health, to suspend action in regard to filling up wells used for drinking purposes.

WHEREAS, The Board of Health has, by notices served by their inspectors, ordered that wells used for drinking purposes in the City of Philadelphia, shall be filled up, and the use of them discontinued within thirty days of serving of such notices ; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be, and they are, hereby requested to suspend further action in the matter of filling up said wells, until an analysis or examination of the water in said wells shall have been made by a competent person or persons, so as to show whether the water in said wells is detrimental to the public health or not.

APPENDIX No. 144.

RESOLUTION

Establishing a Standing Committee on Municipal Government.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in accordance with the suggestion of the President of Common Council in his inaugural address, a Joint Standing Committee on Municipal Government be established, and that on the passage of this resolution the present Joint Special Committee shall cease. After the organization of the Standing Committee, the members' names, with place and stated time of meeting, shall be at once printed for the use of members of Councils and others; the Chairman of the Committee shall be a member of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 145.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health, to discontinue the filling up of wells until the City Solicitor has given his opinion on the subject.

WHEREAS, Councils have, by resolution, requested the City Solicitor to give his opinion if the Board of Health has power to fill up wells used for drinking purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be, and they are, hereby requested to discontinue the filling up of wells used for drinking purposes, until the opinion of the City Solicitor has been obtained on the power of the Board of Health to fill up such wells.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I have just received a certified copy of an order, made by the court, for the payment of \$2,500 as Examiner's fee in the case of the City *vs.* McManes, *et al.* Enclosed find order.

Can an appropriation be made by Councils for the payment of that fee, and at the same time can I ask for an appropriation of \$1,000 to pay the stenographer and expert witnesses in the same case, and all cases arising out of it?

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia.

The City of Philadelphia,	}	March Term, 1881. No. 559.
<i>vs.</i>		
McManes <i>et al.</i>		

And now, June 6, 1885, it is ordered and decreed that the fee of Hon. Robert N. Willson, late Examiner in the above entitled case, shall be taxed at the sum of \$2,500, and notice having been given to the City Solicitor, and he appearing and assenting thereto, and affidavit of notice to Messrs. Biddle and Quinn, of counsel for the defendants, it is ordered that the same be paid by the plaintiff, on whose behalf all witnesses produced before the said Examiner were examined.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court, this tenth day of June, A. D. 1885.

[SEAL.]

GEO. T. DEISS,
Pro Prothonotary.

APPENDIX No. 147.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor, in regard to throwing rubbish, etc., into the streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor, be respectfully requested to have the Police force of the city personally call the attention of storekeepers and householders to the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of rubbish, etc., into the streets, and to rigidly enforce the provisions of said ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to repeal so much

of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1885," as relates to advertising for proposals for binding, payment to be taken from Item 7," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. Green, J. W. Patton, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jas. Evans, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1885," as relates to advertising for proposals for binding, payment to be taken from Item 7.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the proviso of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1885," approved December 26, 1884, as relates to advertising for binding, payment for which is to be taken from Item 7 be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following be inserted, viz: *Provided*, That whenever binding shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Item 7, that the Board of Revision of Taxes be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received, awards of contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller, before he shall sign any warrant for binding done.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, J. W. Patton, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jas. Evans, Thomas M. Hammett, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and eight (1,808) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills, paid to the Water Department, and paid into the City Treasury, by the Registrar, as per ordinance of December 24, 1878. Warrants for the same to be drawn in favor of the persons named in schedule filed with the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the De-

partment of County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation, for the year 1885, on account of the increase in the election divisions, and submit the annexed ordinance to make the transfers requested, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, J. W. Patton, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jas. Evans, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, John L. Lawson, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1885, viz.: From Item 2, to pay thirty-five officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, three hundred and ninety-six (396) dollars; from Item 4, to pay twenty-six officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, one hundred and four (104) dollars; from Item 20, to pay for stationery, blanks, printing, etc., required by the officers of the elections of the year 1885, four hundred and ninety-eight (498) dollars—in all nine hundred and ninety-eight (998) dollars—to Item 18, to pay election officers for new election divisions created per order of Court, two hundred and ninety-five (295) dollars; to Item 23, to pay assessors for eight new election divisions created per order of Court, three hundred and fifty-two (352) dollars; to Item 25, to pay for rent of room in which elections are held, ten (10) dollars; to Item 23, to pay for printing assessor's list of qualified electors, three hundred and forty-one (341) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as surplus remaining of Loan No. 9, to the Water Department, for the extension of the Water Works, and having inserted an item of \$50,000 for the erection of the new County Prison, and reduced the amount for new pipe in place of old ones \$50,000, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley ((*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, J. W. Patton (for report), Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jas. Evans, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury, by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as surplus remaining of Loan No. 9, to the Water Department, for the extension of the Water Works, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for a new County Prison.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand (850,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as surplus remaining of Loan No. 9, to the Water Department for the extension of the Water Works, and to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for a new County Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For work on East Park Reservoir, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 2. For land damages and work, Cambria Reservoir, three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the replacing of old pipe with new and large size pipe, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 4. For and towards the erection of a new County Prison, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, and warrants for Items 1, 2, and 3, shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and for Item 4, by the Inspectors of the County Prison, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresheim road, from Carpenter street to Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, Wm. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Cresheim road, from Carpenter street to Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages by reason of said opening.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN —We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mechlin street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Mechlin street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward. .

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street, to the established grade of the city, viz : Mechlin street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks : *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened : *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tacony

street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, Wm. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Tacony street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Tacony street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints, at a cost to the city for intersections not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, and that said street shall be paved without a sewer being first laid therein. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gaskill street, from Front to Second streets, in the Fifth Ward," re-

spectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Gaskill street, from Front to Second streets, in the Fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Gaskill street, from Front to Second streets, in the Fifth Ward, with granite blocks, and gravel and pitch cemented joints, at no expense to the city, the property owners on the line of said street agreeing to pay the entire cost thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Thirteenth and

Twentieth Wards," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Wards, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Wards, with Belgian blocks, at a cost not to exceed four thousand (4,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street is first dedicated or properly opened, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals and award the contract to the lowest bidder; the same to be chargeable to Item 25, of ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Seybold and Manton streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane,

Jr., George H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, Wm. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Seybold and Manton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Seybold street, from Jackson to Wolf streets, in the First Ward, with granite blocks and gravel and pitch cemented joints, at a cost to the city for intersections not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars; Manton street, from Long lane to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite blocks, without a sewer being first laid therein, at a cost to the city for intersections not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the construction of brick or brick and stone drains across Ashmead and Jefferson streets and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” re-

spectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of brick, or brick and stone drains, across Ashmead and Jefferson streets and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct the following brick, or brick and stone, drains, viz: across Ashmead street, east of Germantown avenue; across Jefferson street, east of Germantown avenue; completion of drain across Stenton avenue, south of Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6. for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pave Leithgow street with Belgian blocks,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pave Leithgow street with Belgian blocks, from Cambria street to a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to pave Leithgow street with Belgian blocks, from Cambria street to a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, under ordinance approved the Sixth day of April, A. D. 1885, to pave said street from Somerset to Cambria streets, pending the opening of the remaining portion of the square.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Leithgow street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Chm*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Geo. H. Hoffman, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullin, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria street to a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be, and he is, hereby instructed to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria street southward to a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward, under ordinance approved the fourth day of April, A. D. 1885, to grade said street from Somerset street to Indiana avenue, pending the opening of the remaining portion of the square.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 6,986 feet; the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$14,464, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$4,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. E. Ford, J. T. McInnes, Chas. A. Kauffman, Isaac Wilde, Wm. B. Wertz, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Thornton, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, George W. Scherr, J. Pemberton Budd.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Barker, Julianna, Edward, St. John, Twentieth, Moravian, Albion, Addison, Lawrence, Clearfield, Fifth, Seventh, Forty-seventh, Eighth, and Sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Broad street, west side, from sewer at Washington avenue to the south line of South Marshall street; on Barker street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; on

Julianna street, from sewer in Callowhill street to Wood street; on Edward street and Second street, from Hancock street to connect with the sewer in Germantown avenue; on St. John street, from Brown street to connect with the sewer in Poplar street; on Twentieth street, from Lombard to South streets; on Moravian street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; on Addison street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; on Albion street, from Locust street south to the summit north of Spruce street; on Lawrence street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets, and on Clearfield street, from Lawrence street, to the main sewer in Clearfield street, west of Orkney street; on Fifth street, from sewer in Venango street to the northeast side of Sedgley avenue; on Seventh street, from sewer in Huntingdon street to the south curb-line of Lehigh avenue; on Seventh street, between Arch and Cherry streets; on Eighth street, from Cherry street, three hundred feet northward; on Sixth street, from sewer in Thompson street, to the north curb line of Girard avenue; and on Forty-seventh street, from the sewer in Westminster avenue, northward, to north line of Wyalusing street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street, along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of forty-five hundred (4,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance authorizing the Survey Department to confirm the revision of the lines and grades of Plans Nos. 154, 156, 157, 158, and 160, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Plans Nos. 278 and 282, in the Twenty-third Ward,” beg leave to report that said plans have been prepared, and have had a hearing before the Board of Surveyors as prescribed by law; parties interested were present by special notice, who expressed their approval of the plans, and most of whom signified their willingness to relieve the city from any damages that may accrue to their properties by reason of the revisions. We return the ordinance herewith and respectfully ask its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch’n*), Jas. Moran, Geo. E. Ford, J. T. McInnes, Chas. A. Kauffman, Isaac Wilde, Wm. B. Werntz, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Thornton, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, George W. Scherr, S. Pemberton Budd.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Department of Surveys to confirm certain plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to confirm the revision of lines and grades on Plans Nos. 154, 156, 157, 158, and 160, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Plans Nos. 278 and 282 in the Twenty-third Ward, Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred “the petition of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, for permission to erect a frame building on their grounds, at Front and Lehigh avenue, for cholera patients, in case it may be needed,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report the annexed ordinance granting the permission, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, G. H. Buck, Ellis Ewell, Andrew Kinkaid, Charles W. Weyman, Richard Hazard, James Kenton, Gideon Clark, David Thompson, Thos. Green, William McMullen, William McMurray, Geo. W. Hetrick.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital to erect a frame building on their grounds, situate Front and Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital to erect a frame building on their grounds, situate Front and Lehigh avenue—said building to be used for cholera patients, in case it may be needed: *Provided*, The said building shall be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to repeal a portion

of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows,' " approved June 7, 1882, respectfully report that they have considered and amended the same, so as to allow the erection of bay windows on the fronts of houses where there is a continuous row built from street to street, and report it back as amended and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*C'hn*), Geo. B. Edwards, G. H. Buck, Ellis Ewell, Andrew Kinkaid, Chas. W. Weyman, Richard Hazard, James Kenton, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Wm. McMurray, Geo. H. Hetrick, Thos. Green, David Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows," approved June 7, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows," approved June 7, 1882, as authorizes that oriel or bay windows may hereafter be erected upon any fronts of buildings, extending over the pavement of the street from any story, excepting the first, within lines drawn from the intersection of the party lines and building line, at an angle of twenty (20) degrees with the latter, and to a distance of not more than four (4) feet beyond it, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. That no bay or oriel windows projecting beyond the building line of any street shall hereafter be erected by any person upon the front of any building, except where there is a continuous row of new buildings from street to street.

SECT. 3. That this ordinance shall not apply to any oriel or bay window now erected in conformity with prior ordinances.

SECT. 4. All persons who shall, after the passage of this ordinance, erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained, any oriel or bay window from the front of any building, except as provided in Section 2, shall be subjected to a penalty of five hundred (500) dollars, to be recoverable as debts of like amount are now recoverable, and such bay or oriel windows shall be removed as before provided. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to J. & G. Amman to erect a wooden building at the corner of Victoria and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fifth Ward,” report it back, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, G. H. Buck, Ellis Ewell, Andrew Kinkaid, Chas. W. Weyman, Richard Hazard, James Kenton, Gideon Clark, David Thompson, Thos. Green, William McMullen, Wm. McMurray, Geo. W. Hetrick.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to J. & G. Amman to erect a wooden building, at the corner of Victoria and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to J. & G. Amman to erect a wooden building, at the corner of Victoria and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, the same shall be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And provided, further*, that the said J. & G. Amman first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX 166.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the Kaighn’s Point and Philadelphia

Ferry Company for permission to construct a frame building, to be used as a ferry house, on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, about 27 feet north of South street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report the annexed ordinance granting the permission, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, G. H. Buck, Ellis Ewell, Andrew Kinkaid, Charles W. Weyman, Richard Hazard, James Kenton, Gideon Clark, David Thompson, Thos. Green, William McMullen, Wm. McMurray, Geo. W. Hetrick.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to "The Kaighn's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company to construct a frame ferry house on their property, situate on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, about 27 feet north of South street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Kaighn's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company to construct a frame building, to be used as a ferry house, on their property, situate on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, about 27 feet north of South street, said building to be 86 feet front, 77 feet in depth, and not to exceed 20 feet in height: *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And further provided*, That the said "The Kaighn's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company" first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Honorable bodies are respectfully requested to invite His Excellency, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, to visit the National Soldiers' Encampment to be held in this city, between June 27th inst. and July 6th next, and that they extend to His Excellency the courtesies and freedom of the city during his visit.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 168.

RESOLUTION

Of request to His Excellency, the President of the United States, to visit the National Soldiers' Encampment to be held in Philadelphia, between June 27 and July 6, 1885.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That His Excellency, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, be, and he is, hereby respectfully invited to visit the National Soldiers' Encampment to be held in Philadelphia, between June 27 and July 6, 1885.

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of

a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street northward to near York street," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green, John H. Graham.

*AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street northward to near York street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Dauphin street northward to near York street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Daniel A. Kennedy and John McCloskey be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said James Sullivan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, that the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed, in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price of sixteen (16) dollars and eighty (80) cents per linear foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered as against the said Daniel A. Kennedy to premises No. 2116 Callowhill street, and as against the said John McCloskey to premises Nos. 2229 Fairmount avenue, 2228 Virginia street, and 310 North Twenty-first street.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance making an

appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money in the City Treasury, as a special fund for park purposes," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money in the City Treasury, as a special fund for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and forty-three (12,743) dollars and sixteen (16) cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commission, during the year 1884, and which by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the Supplemental Act relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for park purposes under the direction of said commissioners, shall be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn by them in the usual manner.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. C. Hong, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green, John L. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of M. C. Hong, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of M. C. Hong, for the construction of a certain main sewer on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward to near Mifflin street be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Thomas Donnelly be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted to, and bind only, as to the said Thomas Donnelly, premises Nos. 2608, 2610, and 2612 Lancaster avenue: *Provided*, That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the prices or sums as follows: five and a half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) feet, at nine (9) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents per lineal foot: five and a quarter ($5\frac{1}{4}$) feet, at eight (8) dollars and forty-three (43) cents per lineal foot; two and three quarter ($2\frac{3}{4}$) feet by four (4) feet, at five (5) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents per lineal foot: three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) feet by five and one-quarter ($5\frac{1}{4}$) feet, at seven (7) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents per lineal foot, and to be completed in five months from date of notice to commence work. The total amount of work to be done under said contract not to exceed the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize

the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia to pay the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals all fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Magistrates of the city ;” and learning that there is a balance in the Treasury of eight hundred and eighty-nine (889) dollars unappropriated, paid into the Treasury to pay the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ; and also, in accordance with the opinion of the City Solicitor, submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the County Commissioners of said balance of eight hundred and eighty-nine (889) dollars, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Edward Matthews, Jas. A. Freeman, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Charles. E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Secretary of Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your communication requesting my opinion upon the two following questions :

First. “ Whether money can be taken from the City Treasury without an appropriation and warrant upon the City Treasury,” and

Second. Whether, after the limit is fixed, moneys coming into the City Treasury can be appropriated in the year they come into the Treasury,” I reply as follows :

In answer to the first query, moneys cannot be drawn from the City Treasury without an appropriation and warrant, except where there is a judgment against the city and a mandamus execution thereupon, because it is provided by the Act of February 12, 1854 (Section 10, P. L. 28), “ That no money shall be drawn from the Treasury of the city except the same shall have been previously appropriated by Councils to the purpose for which it is drawn.”

And it is further provided by the Act of May 23, 1874

(Section 7, P. L. 233), "That no money shall be paid out of the City Treasury except upon the appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officer in pursuance thereof."

In answer to the second query. I would say that by the Act of June 2, 1871 (P. L. 291), "It is provided that all fines and penalties imposed by any Alderman or Magistrate under the Act of March 29, 1869 (Act to prevent cruelty to animals), shall be payable to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." And I can see no objection to the appropriation, by ordinance, during the year they are received, of these fines and penalties which have been paid by the Magistrates into the City Treasury, and which cannot enter into the estimate of moneys received by the city from taxation or otherwise, and applicable to municipal expenditures. The money is held by the City Treasurer as custodian merely, and can be appropriated to the special purposes designated by law whenever it seems proper to Councils to do so.

I do not think, however, that the ordinance submitted with your communication is a valid one, because it is not an ordinance of appropriation of any particular sum or sums of money, but is an ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to pay to the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals all fines and penalties paid into the City Treasury by the Magistrates of said city, collected from defendants convicted before them of cruelty to animals.

Yours, very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, of a sum of money paid into the City Treasury for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-nine (889) dollars, in addition to that which has already been appropriated, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of County Commissioners, from the

finest and penalties paid into the City Treasury by the Magistrates, collected for cruelty to animals, to be paid by the County Commissioners to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. And warrants shall be drawn by the County Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor for an appropriation for the payment of \$2,500 Examiner's fee, in the case of the Gas Trust Equity Suit, *City vs. McManes, et al.*, the amount having been fixed by the Court; also, \$1,000 to pay the stenographer and expert witnesses in same case (see Common Council Appendix No. 146), and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, J. W. Patton, John L. Lawson, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, W. Ellwood Rowan, Alex. Reinstine, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners as unclaimed interest, to the Department of Law for expenses in the Gas Trust Equity suit.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as unclaimed interest, to the Department of Law, for expenses in the Gas Trust Equity Suit, *City vs. McManes, et al.*, as follows:

Item 1. For fee of the late Examiner, as per order of the

Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, of June 6, 1885, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For the pay of stenographer and expert witnesses in the above case and all cases arising out of it, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Jas. Evans, John Ruhl, Thomas Meehan, Jas. Moran, John Steen, L. A. Prince, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., A. J. Maloney, Geo. H. Hoffinan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That* the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.; Penn street, from Oxford road to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward; Thirtieth street, from Master to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; and Filbert street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The property owners in the vicinity of said Penn and Thirtieth streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the

opening of said streets, and that the property owners in the vicinity of said Filbert street first file a similar bond, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street in excess of six hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), John Steen, L. A. Prince, C. P. Carmany, Thomas Meehan, Samuel Hart, G. L. Horn, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch, John L. Grim, John Ruhl, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and seventy dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks: *Provided*, that said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Jas. Evans, John Ruhl, Thomas Meehan, Jas. Moran, John Steen, L. A. Prince, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., A. J. Maloney, Geo. H. Hoffman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Manayunk avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Jas. Evans, John Ruhl, Thomas Meehan, Jas. Moran, John Steen, L. A. Prince, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., A. J. Maloney, Geo. H. Hoffman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Forty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Jas. Evans, John Ruhl, Thomas Meehan, Jas. Moran, John Steen, L. A. Prince, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., A. J. Maloney, Geo. H. Hoffman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel and pitch cemented joints, cost to the city for intersections not to exceed twenty-six hundred (2,600) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

 APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Liberty and Parrish streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Jas. Evans, John Ruhl, Thomas Meehan, Jas. Moran, John Steen, L. A. Prince, C. P. Carmany, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., A. J. Maloney, Geo. H. Hoffinan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Liberty and Parrish streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Liberty street, from Parrish to Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite block or other improved pavement, without a sewer being first laid, said work to be at no expense to the city. Parrish street, from Forty-second street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks, with gravel and pitch cemented joints; cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance authorizing the placing on plan of the city, a certain street of the width of twenty-five feet,” beg leave to report that this ordinance was referred to the Board of Surveyors for examination, and in order to comply with existing ordinances, the width of street was changed from twenty-five to thirty feet, and your

Committee, by advice of the Department, inserted the name of Wilt street for identification; the ordinance as amended is herewith returned with a favorable recommendation.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, S. Pemberton Budd, J. T. McInnes, Isaac Wilde, Jas. Moran, A. A. Grace, Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place a certain street in the Twenty-eighth Ward upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan a certain street to be called Wilt street, of the width of thirty feet, to run from Nineteenth street westward to Uber street, at the distance of two hundred and nineteen feet six inches northward from the north side of Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the owners of the ground forming said street, shall first dedicate the same to the city.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 4,420 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$9,792, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$3,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Jno. M. Walton (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, S. Pemberton Budd,

J. T. McInnes, Isaac Wilde, Jas. Moran, A. A. Grace, Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton. Theodore M. Etting, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Smedley, Broad, Ogden, Brown, Capitol, Oxford, Twenty-first, Palethorp, Fifth, and Mervine streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Smedley street, from the sewer in Ontario street to the south curb-line of Tioga street; on Smedley street, from sewer in Venango street to the south curb-line of Erie avenue; on Broad street, from sewer in Diamond street to the north curb-line of Norris street; on Ogden street, from Fifteenth to Carlisle streets; on Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Capitol street, thence on Capitol street, from Brown to Parrish streets; on Twenty-first street, from North College avenue to Master street; on Oxford street, from Frankford avenue to a point east of Hope street; on Palethorp street, from the north curb line of Cumberland street to the sewer in York street; on Fifth street, from the sewer in York street to a point two hundred and eighty-three feet north of said sewer, and on Mervine street, from the sewer in Thompson street to a point sixty-three feet south of Master street; said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street, along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16,

1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 182.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the President of Common Council to call a
Special Meeting.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the President be, and he is, hereby directed and instructed, in the event of the passage by Select Council of the ordinances granting privileges to the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, to call a Special Meeting of this Chamber on Monday, June 29, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of said ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, June 26, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—But one bid was received on the 25th inst. for removing garbage in the Fourth District (comprising the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first Wards, and that part of the Twenty-eighth Ward south of the connecting railroad.) The sum named for six months (July 1 to December 31) was \$18,999. The Department is now doing the work there at a cost of \$4,000 per month. The balance of the street-cleaning appropriation available on June 1 for further garbage contracts, was \$11,300.

Needed for June pay-rolls.....	\$4,000	
Needed to award First District contracts.....	6,771	
Needed to award Fourth District contracts.....	18,999	
Deficiency.....		\$18,470
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	\$29,770	\$29,770

It would appear that contractors decline to bid while the appropriation is insufficient to award contracts. If the work must continue without contracts, and without a further appropriation, the funds will become exhausted and garbage collection must cease in August next. Appended is a statement of the street-cleaning and garbage account for 1885.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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Statement of expenditures under the appropriation for street cleaning, garbage, etc. Total appropriation, \$272,500.

STREET CLEANING.

First District, Oliver Wilson.....	\$39,848
Second District, R. W. Peterson & Co.....	48,890

Third District, R. W. Peterson & Co.....	\$42,390
Fourth District, Jos. Johnson & Co.....	74,450
Twenty-first Ward, John Anderson.....	2,998
Twenty-second Ward (north), B. McCarty.....	887
Twenty-second Ward (south), D. McMahon.....	3,338
Twenty-eighth Ward (north), D. McMahon.....	3,240
Twenty-third Ward, I. F. Curran.....	2,900
Twenty-fifth Ward, I. F. Curran.....	6,700
Seventh District, Jos. O. Byrnes. (Paid before annulment.)	
Byrnes' surety settled for work done by the Department.....	1,116
Seventh District, Michael Sammon (second contract).....	10,500

 \$237,307

GARBAGE.

First District, R. Kilpatrick. (Paid before annulment).....	\$597 00
" " P. Rolls.....	826 00
" " Lowest bid for new contract.....	6,771 00
Second " R. Kilpatrick. (Paid before annulment).....	847 00
" " Pay rolls.....	1,029 00
" " John Noonan.....	5,900 00
Third " Jos. Maier.....	4,300 00
Fourth " Jas. Brown. (Paid before annulment).....	1,375 00
" " Pay rolls.....	196 00
" " Second contract for \$7,790 annulled.....	
" " Lowest bid for third contract.....	18,990 00
Fifth " Thomas Brown.....	3,700 00
Sixth " Dennis McLaughlin.....	900 00
Seventh " Jas. McAvoy. (Paid before annulment.).....	472 00
" " Pay rolls.....	262 37
" " Jacob Anderson.....	3,485

 Total garbage, two districts not under contract... \$23,892 37

" street cleaning..... 237,307 00

Balance..... 11,306 63

 \$272,500 00

Garbage contracts are yet to be made for the First and Fourth Districts, where the Highway Department is now doing the work at the rate of about \$4,000 per month, say \$28,000 for seven months, while the available balance for contingencies in street cleaning, garbage, and all similar purposes is but \$11,300, or sufficient only to last till August.

Balance June 1, \$11,300.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

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Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 184.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the National Soldier's Encampment.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, are hereby requested to instruct the General Manager of the National Soldier's Encampment, to set aside two days for free admission to all persons desirous of witnessing the competitive drills, etc.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885," and report the same back and ask its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, John L. Lawson, Alex. Reinstine, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Wencel Hartman, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885, viz: From Item 2, printing, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, to Item 7, incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer on Clearfield street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, John L. Lawson, Alex. Reinstine, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger, John H. Graham, Wencel Hartman, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer on Clearfield street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Sullivan, for the construction of a main sewer on Clearfield street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, as prepared at the Law Department be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Charles J. Kennedy and Daniel A. Kennedy be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price or sum of thirteen (13) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per lineal foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of

the judgment to be entered on the bond, as against the said Charles J. Kennedy to premises No. 2114 Callowhill street, and as against the said Daniel A. Kennedy to premises Nos. 323 North Nineteenth street and 2108 Carlton street.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meelian, A. J. Maloney, C. P. Carmany, Wm. McCoach, George Grim, L. A. Prince, J. M. Vanderslice, Henry Johnson, John Steen, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, Andrew Zane, Jr., Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street, shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Norris street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, A. J. Maloney, C. P. Carmany, Wm. McCoach, George Grim, L. A. Prince, J. M. Vanderslice, Henry Johnson, John Steen, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, Andrew Zane, Jr., Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Norris street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Norris street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, and without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street is first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, June 26, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,’” approved June 9, 1885, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, A. J. Maloney, C. P. Carmany, L. A. Prince, J. M. Vanderslice, Henry Johnson, John Steen, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, Andrew Zane, Jr., W. Thornton, George L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” approved June 9, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Taylor, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” approved June 9, 1885, be altered and amended by striking from the first and only section thereof the words “granite blocks and pitch-cemented joints,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “asphalt blocks.”

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown

avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. J. Maloney, C. P. Carmany, W. McCoach, George Grim, L. A. Prince, J. M. Vanderslice, Henry Johnson, John Steen, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, Andrew Zane, Jr., W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Higways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The cost to the city for damages shall not exceed four hundred (400) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to place a wagon scale on Fifteenth street, in front of their premises,” accompanied with a petition, respectfully report that they have considered and approve the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, Harry P. Crowell, Thos. J. Rose, Richard Hazard, Geo. H. Buck, Ellis

Ewell, John W. Peirson, Thos. Green, Gideon Clark, Andrew Kinkaid, Theodore M. Etting, David Thompson, Chas. W. Weyman.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to place a wagon scale on Fifteenth street, in front of their premises.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to construct a wagon scale sixteen (16) feet long by nine (9) feet wide, on the sidewalk in front of their premises on Fifteenth street, said scale beginning at the distance of eighty (80) feet six (6) inches southward from the curb of Asylum street, and extending southward sixteen (16) feet: *Provided*, That the work shall be done under the direction of the Department of Highways, and that the said "The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb," shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to take effect without notice.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Job Hambleton.

WHEREAS, Common Council has heard with deep regret of the death of our late fellow member, Job Hambleton, who was a faithful member, a courteous gentlemen, and a good citizen;

AND WHEREAS, It is fit and proper that Common Council should show their esteem and respect for the deceased; therefore

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That they deeply regret the loss of our late fellow member, Job Hambleton, and they hereby testify to their high appreciation of him as a faithful public servant, a kind gentleman, and as one of strict integrity.

Resolved, That they tender to the family of the deceased their sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preambles and resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the power of the Board of Health to fill up wells used for drinking purposes, which resolution is as follows:

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to inform Councils as to the power and authority of the Board of Health to fill up wells for drinking purposes.”

I would say, that the power and authority of the Board of Health is derived from the Act of January 29, 1818, which, *inter alia*, provides as follows:

“It shall be the duty of the said Board to cause all offensive or putrid substances or anything which may have a tendency in their opinion to endanger the health of the citizens to be removed from the streets, lanes, alleys, highways, wharves, docks or any part or parts of the City of Philadelphia, District of Southwark, and the Township of the Northern Liberties, Moyamensing and Penn, as the Board shall from time to time deem necessary for the health of the inhabitants thereof.”

On April 5, 1849, there was passed an Act, fifth section of which provides as follows:

“The Board of Health shall have full power and authority to remove the causes of all nuisances that exist now or may be hereafter created, in the same manner and by the same authority as the existing laws now authorize them to remove all nuisances.”

There have been many Acts of Assembly other than these giving various powers to the Board of Health, but the authority claimed, will, I think, be found in the above cited Acts of Assembly. The Act of 1818 gives to the Board of Health full and ample powers, and I am of opinion that if the Board of Health has positive and convincing proof that the pumps and wells within the built up district of the City of Philadelphia get their supply from a body of water which is noxious and

injurious to the health of the citizens, it has the power to abate such nuisances and order such wells to be filled up.

Before the Board can make such a general order, however, it must be convinced that the water in all such pumps and wells is dangerous to the health of the citizens. Without this proof they can abate the nuisances only where they exist in special cases. The law has placed the discretion in the Board of Health, and it alone is responsible for its action, and upon it rests the duty and in it the power to protect the public health.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered several communications from the Chief Commissioner of Highways for an additional appropriation for the collection of garbage, in consequence of contracts having been vacated in certain districts for non-performance of duty, and at the request of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, W. Ellwood Rowan, Thos. M. Hammett, Charles E. Webster, Wencel Hartman, J. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jas. A. Freeman.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1885.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee to whom was referred the communications of the Chief Commissioner of Highways for an appropriation for the collection of garbage in certain districts where the contracts have been vacated for non-performance of duty, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and find that it will require about seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars additional to collect the garbage until the end of the year, and they recommend that the annexed bill, to make certain transfers to that amount, be reported to Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. ROSE (*Ch'n*),
HENRY CLAY,
J. W. PATTON,

Committee.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885, and a transfer from Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz: From Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; from Item 13, for repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from streets on which passenger railway tracks are laid, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 22, for stone and iron cross gutters and wooden cross gutters, two thousand (2,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885; from Item 12, for paying for serving of notices, affidavits of service of same, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for said year; in all seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars, to Item 8, for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing ashes, kitchen garbage, offal and dead animals, in the said annual appropriation to the Department of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a report from the Committee on Water, recommending the passage of an ordinance, annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885,” and having modified the same, report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, Edward Matthews, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. Green, W. Ellwood Rowan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885, viz.: From Item 6, for supplies and labor at the city repair shop, six thousand (6,000) dollars to Item 3, for repairs to machinery, five thousand (5,000) dollars, and to Item 4, for maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of a main sewer on Sansom and Meadow streets, from the sewer near Forty-sixth street to the sewer at Chestnut street,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, W. Ellwood Rowan, Thos. M. Hammett, Charles E. Webster, Wencel Hartman, Geo. W. Hetrick, J. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Michael O'Rourke for the construction of a main sewer on Sansom and Meadow streets, from the sewer near Forty-sixth street to the sewer at Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Michael O'Rourke for the construction of a main sewer on Sansom and Meadow streets, from the sewer near Forty-sixth street to the sewer at Chestnut street be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that James Corr be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said James Corr, premises situate at the northeast corner of York and American streets: *Provided*, That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price of forty-nine (49) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents, per lineal foot; limit of contract twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

 APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor for an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars, for preparing for the operation of Section 3, of Article 12, of the Act of June 1, 1885 (see Appendix of Select Council, No. 63), and

having obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor in relation thereto, report the same to Councils, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. W. Hetrick, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, J. W. Patton (for report), D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. Green, W. Ellwood Rowan.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 14, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Secretary of the Committee on Finance of Councils.

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 30th. You request my opinion “as to whether the provisions of the act of June 1, 1885, commonly known as the “Bullitt bill,” which relate to the appointment and promotion of officers, clerks, and employees, under Civil Service rules, apply to the present Mayor and heads of Departments, or to the Mayor and heads of Departments authorized by said Act.”

I reply thereto, that in my opinion it is the duty of the present Mayor and heads of Departments to make and promulgate, within sixty days after the passage of said Act, such rules and regulations as are referred to in Article 12, Section 3 of said Act. These rules and regulations when so made will not take effect until the first Monday of April, 1887, and will not apply to the appointments of the present Mayor and heads of Departments.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 15, 1885.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Secretary of the Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I have transmitted to you my opinion relative to the proper construction of the Civil Service provisions of the Act of June 1, 1885, known as the "Bullitt bill," in which I have, after mature consideration, expressed my judgment that the rules when formulated will not become operative at once.

In addition to what I have there said, and to prevent any misunderstanding as to my views in the matter, permit me to say that while the act referred to is not mandatory, there is no reason why the heads of Departments should not inaugurate Civil Service, in conformity therewith, at once.

Civil Service is demanded by the public, is right in itself, and needs not compulsory legislation to warrant the creation of rules to make them immediately operative.

In my judgment, the heads of Departments should go on and formulate rules and inaugurate the system voluntarily, without waiting for this act to become operative, and I so expressed myself at the meeting of the heads of the Departments a short time since.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the message of the Mayor in regard to appropriation for carrying out Section 3, of Article 12, of the Act of June 1, 1885.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the Mayor for an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars, to carry out Section 3, of Article 12, of the Act of June 1, 1885.

APPENDIX No. 198.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of ten, to report a minute or resolutions in reference to the death of General U. S. Grant.

WHEREAS, These Councils have met for the purpose of taking official action in relation to the death of General U. S. Grant; it is

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee, composed of five members from each Chamber, be appointed to prepare and report a suitable minute or resolutions expressing, by its representatives, the sorrow and sympathy of this city.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed under the resolutions, to report a minute or resolution in reference to the death of General U. S. Grant, respectfully report that they have prepared the minute hereto annexed, and recommend its adoption. They also separately recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution, to appoint a Joint Special Committee, to make and take charge of any arrangements that may hereafter be determined upon.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Theodore M. Etting, John Bardsley,
A. J. Maloney, Geo. H. McCully, W. Ellwood Rowan, H. R.
Shoch, John L. Lawson, Edward Matthews.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements to commemorate the death of General U. S. Grant.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a separate Joint Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine members of each Chamber, of which General J. T. Owen, a companion-in-arms of General U. S. Grant, be made Chairman, to make and take charge of any arrangements that may be hereafter determined upon to commemorate the death of General U. S. Grant, and that the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is, hereby directed to drape the front of Independence Hall and adjoining buildings, on Chestnut street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

APPENDIX No. 200.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, instructing and authorizing him to make application to the Port Wardens for a license to build certain bulkheads.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make application forthwith to the Board of Wardens of the City of Philadelphia to grant a license or licenses, in the joint name of the City of Philadelphia and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, to build a bulkhead on the said Port Wardens' line, on the river Schuylkill, at the ends of the following streets, to wit: Arch, Cherry, Race, and Vine streets, and at the old landing opposite Wood street, according to the surveys of Wm. C. Cranmer, Surveyor and Regulator of the Third District, and E. D. Roberts, Surveyor and Regulator of the Fourth District: *Provided,* That the entire expense of the said application and all charges arising therefrom, and the cost of constructing the said bulkhead, shall be borne and defrayed by the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Fifth street, at Ansbury street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment,” report it back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. K. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, J. W. Patton, John L. Lawson, Thos. J. Rose, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Fifth street, at Ansbury street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer upon the line of Fifth street, at Ansbury street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that John McCafferty be, and is, hereby approved as surety on the bond accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered, by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, shall be restricted to, and bind only, as against John McCafferty, premises No. 1841 Tatlow street, Fifteenth Ward, Philadelphia, and as against said James F. Kennedy, premises Nos. 2145, 2157, and 2159 North Twelfth street, in said city: *Provided*, That said contract shall contain

a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price of seven thousand six hundred and eighty-six (7,686) dollars ; extra filling at the price or rate of twenty-three (23) cents per cubic yard. The total cost of the work not to exceed the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, I herewith furnish a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year, from January 1, 1886, and for the months of the current year, from August 1, 1885, and I have added thereto the usual calculations for the tax rate, made in conformity with the directions of the first section of that Act.

The total estimated expenses of the various Departments of the City for the year 1886, as submitted to me, amount to \$14,286,143.04, exclusive of "the lawful obligations due by the City" during that year, which must also be provided for, amounting to \$5,602,268.69. This sum includes the several amounts required for the payment of interest and State tax upon the loans of the City during 1886; the amount required to pay the principal of the Four per cent. Loans maturing during that year; the amount required by the Sinking Fund Commissioners; the estimated amount required for mandamuses; the amount borrowed by the City from banks, and from the Sinking Fund Commissioners, for the payment of road damages in the change of grade on Market street, west of the Schuylkill river; and for the payment of the State judgments for taxes on Bounty Loans, and an estimated deficiency amounting to \$504,001.58.

This is an *estimated* deficiency only. There is great difficulty in stating prospective receipts, and in order to be within bounds, the estimated receipts between August 1, and December 31, 1885, are given at the lowest figures. It is possible that by the close of the year the receipts will be found to be in excess of the estimates, sufficient to overcome the apparent deficiency.

The valuation of taxable property for 1886 furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, amounts to \$611,309,615, which is \$13,524,187 in excess of the valuation for 1885.

If the tax rate for 1886 be fixed at \$1.85, it will be necessary for you to reduce the estimates of the departments

\$5,763,383.71. A tax rate of \$2.87 upon the valuation for the year will produce \$14,307,534.27, sufficient to meet all the demands of the several departments.

A tax rate of \$2.00 upon the same valuation will give \$4,705,779.55 less than the departments ask for, or \$279,010.11 less than they received this year.

A tax rate of \$1.90 upon the same valuation will give \$5,491,510.81 less than the departments ask for, or \$719,761.44 less than they received this year.

A tax rate of \$1.85 upon the same valuation will give \$5,763,383.71 less than the departments ask for, or \$1,091,634.34 less than they received this year.

The Gas Loan No 9, which matured on July 1 last, having been paid, there remains in the hands of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the credit of the said loan and above the amount necessary to pay the same, the sum of about \$1,850,000, which your Honorable Bodies, by Ordinance approved June 16, 1885, directed the Trustees to pay over to the City Treasurer.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City, have deemed it their duty to formally make claim to this balance, in order that it may be judicially determined whether it should be invested and held for the protection of the loans of the City, or may be appropriated by Councils for permanent improvements and other expenses of the City. You will observe that a judicial determination of this question is absolutely necessary, for if not raised by the Commissioners, it could at any period hereafter be raised by a loan-holder, by which embarrassment might ensue.

If it be determined in favor of your right to use this surplus, then the income from that source could be judiciously used by you in such improvements as would otherwise have to be paid for out of taxation, thus relieving real estate from a portion of the burden of municipal expenses.

If it should be determined that this surplus shall be invested by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the protection of the loans, it appears that a tax rate of \$1.85 per hundred upon the valuation for 1886 will be necessary, while a tax rate considerably less would be sufficient in the event of it being decided that this sum may be appropriated by Councils for improvements and other expenses of 1886.

No estimate has been presented to me, of the expenses and receipts for 1886 for the maintenance of the Philadelphia Gas

Works. It will be judicious for Councils to determine in what manner the Works shall be hereafter maintained. Three methods suggest themselves to me.

First. To maintain them as at present, through the sole management and control of the Trustees, by which no appropriations by Councils are necessary, and with no accountability for receipts and expenditures to the accounting officers of the City. This method would not be in harmony with the general system, by which the municipality is now controlled, and, in my judgment, ought not to be continued.

Second. To continue the Works under Trustees, who shall present estimates to Councils, receive specific appropriations, and submit their accounts to the accounting officers for examination, thus bringing this department within the same general control as other departments.

Third. By placing the Works under the charge of a Superintendent, to be conducted as one of the Departments of the City.

Should Councils adopt, prior to January 1, 1886, the second or third mode suggested, then it will be necessary to include in the estimates, herewith submitted, a statement of estimated expenses and receipts arising from the maintenance of the Gas Works, during 1886.

It is gratifying to observe the gradual but certain reduction of the funded debt of the City, and a consequent reduction of the charges for interest.

There will be paid during the current year loans amounting to \$1,492,775, and there will be paid on January 1, 1886, loans amounting to \$1,385,200, which will reduce the amount to be appropriated for interest in 1886, \$68,318.45.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1885; Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1885; the Probable Amount which will be collected to January 1, 1886, and Estimated Receipts for 1886, other than from the Tax Levy of 1886, and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1885.

	Estimated Receipts for 1885.	Revenue collected to Aug. 1, 1885.	Estimated amounts to be collected prior to Dec'r 31, 1885.	Estimated Receipts for 1886.	Cash bal- ance Aug. 1, 1885.
*Cash bal. on hand Aug. 1, 1885					\$3,975,701 53
Dep't of Board of Health.....	\$38,179 00	\$32,092 15	\$21,600 00	\$51,650 00	
“ Boiler Inspectors.....	14,000 00	7,682 55	6,317 45	14,500 00	
“ Building Inspection.....		2,428 63			
“ City Commissioners.....	18,000 00	19,803 00	1,000 00	20,000 00	
“ City Solicitor.....	125,000 00	99,679 01	25,320 99	110,000 00	
“ City Ice Boats.....	5,000 00	2,532 39	2,467 61	2,000 00	
“ City Treasurer.....	15,000 00	15,042 75	500 00	15,000 00	
“ Clerk of Quarter Sess's	36,000 00	26,064 19	9,935 81	37,000 00	
“ District Attorney.....	6,500 00	6,634 37	500 00	6,500 00	
“ Electrical Department	22,000 00	8,939 95	100 00	10,000 00	
“ Fire Escapes.....	300 00	100 00	200 00		
“ Fire Commissioners.....	1,000 00	1,074 84	1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ Guardians of the Poor..	3,000 00	13,080 10	2,000 00	2,800 00	
“ House of Correction.....	20,800 00	9,466 20	11,333 80	18,000 00	
“ Highways.....	50,000 00	53,605 17	3,000 00	54,000 00	
“ Markets & City Prop'y	118,500 00	78,495 38	35,000 00	116,500 00	
“ Prison Inspectors.....	15,000 00	6,900 00	8,100 00	12,000 00	
“ Police.....	7,900 00	605 00	7,295 00	8,000 00	
“ Port Wardens.....	300 00	192 50	107 50	400 00	
“ Park Comm'rs (Fund),	10,000 00	1,659 80	8,340 20	12,500 00	
“ Prothonotary.....	61,000 00	29,067 44	31,932 56	63,000 00	
“ Register of Wills.....	85,000 00	52,006 11	32,993 89	90,000 00	
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	6,000 00	3,180 18	2,819 82	5,500 00	
“ Recorder of Deeds.....	78,000 00	41,586 49	36,413 51	80,000 00	
“ Sheriff.....	30,000 00	19,152 53	10,847 47	30,000 00	
“ Surveys.....	6,000 00	5,913 14	86 86	10,000 00	
“ Water.....	1,800,000 00	1,574,733 86	220,000 00	1,900,000 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	45,000 00	22,199 59	22,800 41	50,000 00	
State Appropriation to Schools	185,000 00	189,571 87		185,000 00	
Trustees of Gas Works.....	225,900 00	155,000 00	70,000 00	225,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	30,000 00	94,658 23	15,774 96	30,000 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1885, other than taxes.....	\$3,057,479 00				
Revenue collected to August 1, 1885.....		\$2,573,147 42			
Estimated Receipts from De- linquent Taxes.....	850,000 00				
Actual Receipts from Delin- quent Taxes to Aug. 1, 1885.....		523,750 45			
Tax Levy of 1885.....	10,645,496 70				
Receipts of Taxes of 1885, to August 1, 1885.....		7,924,202 50			
Total Estimated Receipts for 1885.....	\$14,552,975 70				
Revenue collected in 1885 from all sources, to August 1.....		\$11,021,100 37			
Estimated amount to be col- lected, other than Taxes, prior to December 31, 1885.....			\$587,787 84		
Estimated amount of Delin- quent Taxes to be collected prior to December 31, 1885.....			200,000 00		
Estimated amount of Taxes of 1885 to be collected prior to December 31, 1885.....			1,950,000 00		
Estimated Revenue to be col- lected prior to Dec. 31, 1885.....			\$2,737,787 84		
Estimated Receipts of 1886 from sources other than Taxes.....				\$3,160,350 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1886 from Delinquent Taxes.....				800,000 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1886 from all sources, excepting Taxes of 1886.....				\$3,960,350 00	

* Exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys.

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, from
August 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885.*

Estimated expenses:		
Interest and State Tax on City Loan, January 1, 1886.....		\$1,862,482 14
Sixth Series of 4 per cent. Loan, due December 31, 1885, Letter F.....		399,925 00
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, October 1, 1885.....		147,621 50
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, January 1, 1886.....		182,621 50
Outstanding Warrants, prior to 1885.....		11,994 46
Outstanding Warrants of 1885 (countersigned and not presented).....		269,014 80
Warrants that may be drawn in 1885 (exclusive of Loan Warrants).....	\$4,502,506 33	-
Less estimated amount of balances merging (average of years 1880-1884).....	190,174 78	4,312,331 55
Estimated amount of mandamuses.....		31,500 00
Total estimated expenses.....		\$7,217,490 95

*Assets of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1885, to
January 1, 1886.*

Cash on hand August 1 (exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys)...	\$3,975,701 53	
Estimated receipts:		
Taxes of 1885, prior to January 1, 1886.....	1,950,000 00	
Delinquent taxes, prior to January 1, 1886.....	200,000 00	
Other than taxes, prior to January 1, 1886.....	587,787 84	
Estimated deficiency, January 1, 1886.....	504,001 58	
		\$7,217,490 95

Valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for 1886, with tax rate sufficient to give Departments the full amount asked for.

Real estate.....	\$601,001,971 00
Personal estate.....	10,307,644 00
	<u>\$611,309,615 00</u>

Classified as follows:

		Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$554,597,304 00	\$2.87	\$15,897,654 78
Suburban.....	38,006,137 00	1.91 $\frac{1}{3}$	720,649 55
Farm.....	18,706,174 00	1.43 $\frac{1}{3}$	264,624 50
	<u>\$611,309,615 00</u>	.....	<u>\$16,882,928 83</u>

Funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total amount of Funded Debt, January 1, 1885.....	.....	\$63,767,441 24
Amount of Loan redeemed.....	.....	1,092,850 00
Funded Debt, August 1, 1885.....	.....	<u>\$62,674,591 24</u>
Amount of City Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt at par.....	\$20,742,525 00	
Amount of U. S. Government Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt at par.....	1,055,000 00	
Amount of Pennsylvania State Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt at par.....	462,350 00	
Amount of Sunbury and Erie R. R. Stock, at \$22 per share (market value).....	990,000 00	
Amount of cash in Philadelphia National Bank for purchase of Sinking Fund Securities.....	1,780,217 66	
Total.....	.....	<u>25,030,092 66</u>
Excess of Funded Debt over the above Securities.....	.....	<u>\$37,644,498 58</u>

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1885, with Transfers made in 1885 from one Department to another, and Estimated Expenses of the year 1886.

	Annual appropriations, 1885.	*Special appropriations, 1885, and balances from previous years.	Transfers, 1885, from one Department to another.	Total appropriations and amounts brought from previous years, available in 1885.	Estimated expenses, 1886.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans.....	\$3,610,838 37			\$3,610,838 37	\$3,608,286 48
Four per cent. Loan.....	399,925 00			399,925 00	400,000 00
<i>Department of</i>					
Board of Revision.....	119,325 00			119,325 00	119,750 00
Board of Health.....	96,434 00	*10,000 00		106,434 00	153,584 00
Board of Port Wardens...	10,030 00	†2,500 00		12,530 00	13,970 00
Boiler Inspection.....	13,300 00			13,300 00	13,300 00
City Controller.....	45,421 00	*800 00		46,221 00	49,148 00
City Treasurer.....	131,440 00			131,440 00	35,840 00
City Ice Boats.....	42,500 00			42,500 00	45,005 00
Coroner.....	22,770 00			22,770 00	22,770 00
County Prisons.....	120,053 50	†5,864 05		125,917 55	143,345 00
County Commissioners...	566,551 63	*†22,327 35		588,878 98	597,734 00
Clerks of Councils.....	35,086 00		\$1,900 00	33,186 00	34,836 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	21,100 00			21,100 00	21,400 00
District Attorney.....	29,500 00			29,500 00	30,000 00
Electrical.....	84,467 60	*†11,741 17		96,208 77	149,200 00
Education.....	1,795,503 85	†67,276 23		1,862,780 08	2,769,079 85
Fire Commissioners.....	526,362 00	†12,204 00		538,566 00	627,208 00
Guardians of the Poor...	324,582 29	*†5,968 86		330,551 15	380,000 00
House of Correction.....	199,375 00			199,375 00	195,705 00
Highways.....	755,628 00	*†273,997 05	5,087 38	1,025,537 67	1,600,000 00
Law.....	38,900 00	*3,000 00		41,900 00	41,750 00
Light'g City with Gas'line	86,614 50	†64 85		86,679 35	104,313 00
Lighting City with Gas...	35,265 79	†496 75		35,762 54	174,760 16
Markets and City Prop'ty	148,264 00			148,264 00	152,213 00
Prothonotary.....	61,400 00			61,400 00	61,725 00
Park Commission.....	265,492 50	*†68,144 39		333,636 89	603,742 50
Police.....	1,475,770 31	†14,734 35		1,490,504 66	2,042,951 27
Public Buildings.....	800,000 00	†26,589 11		826,589 11	1,239,012 26
Recorder of Deeds.....	76,500 00			76,500 00	79,500 00
Register of Wills.....	31,000 00			31,000 00	28,000 00
Receiver of Taxes.....	119,750 00	*2,300 00	5,000 00	117,050 00	115,180 00
Sheriff.....	55,300 00			55,300 00	55,300 00
Sinking Fund Commis'srs	660,986 00			660,986 00	661,126 00
Surveys.....	289,870 00	*†7,207 38		297,077 38	588,261 00
Water.....	674,298 00	*†237,290 47		911,588 47	1,997,500 00
Annual appropriations, 1885	\$13,770,604 34				
*Special appropriations of 1885, and balance from previous years.....		\$772,506 01			
Transfers, 1885, from one Department to another.....			\$11,987 38		
Total appropriations and amounts brought from previous years, available in 1885.....				\$14,531,122 97	
Estimated mandamuses, 1886					100,000 00
Total estimated expenses, 1886.....					\$19,055,555 52

Admit of City Expenses for 1886, approved June 11, 1879.

	Tax rate. \$2.87.	Tax rate, \$2.00.	Tax rate, \$1.95.	Tax rate, \$1.90.	Tax rate, \$1.85.	Tax rate, \$1.80.
Tax rates on assessed valuation of \$611,309,615, yield.....	\$16,882,928 83	\$11,759,810 71	\$11,468,410 00	\$11,173,766 10	\$10,879,121 16	\$10,584,478 28
<p>"The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the annual tax levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."</p>						
Average of years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884.....	1,304,820 74	908,873 40	886,352 09	863,580 12	840,808 08	818,036 19
Estimated amount collectible within the year under the above rates, respectively.....	\$15,578,108 09	\$10,850,937 31	\$10,582,057 91	\$10,310,185 98	\$10,038,313 08	\$9,766,442 09
<p>"Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts) such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."</p>						
Average of years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884.....	4,331,694 87	4,331,694 87	4,331,694 87	4,331,694 87	4,331,694 87	4,331,694 87
"Floating indebtedness estimated to be outstanding upon the 1st of January, 1886".....	\$19,909,802 96	\$15,182,632 18	\$14,913,752 78	\$14,641,880 85	\$14,370,007 95	\$14,098,136 96
<p>"For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year."</p>						
Interest due July 1, 1886.....	1,740,443 00					
Interest due January 1, 1887.....	1,721,366 60					
State Tax on City Loans.....	146,476 88					
Seventh series of new loan, December 31, 1886.....	400,000 00					
Sinking fund for 1886.....	651,126 00					
Mandamuses.....	100,000 00					
Amount advanced by Banks to pay Road Damages in change of grade on Market street, west of Schuykill river, and interest.....	102,568 90					
Amount advanced by Sinking Fund Commissioners, to pay the State judgments for taxes on Bounty Loans, and interest.....	226,345 73					
	5,602,268 69	5,602,268 69	5,602,268 69	5,602,268 69	5,602,268 69	5,602,268 69
For "expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils." Limit.....	\$14,307,534 27	\$9,580,363 49	\$9,311,484 09	\$9,039,612 16	\$8,767,739 26	\$8,495,868 27

APPENDIX No. 203.

RESOLUTION

To re-organize the Department of Public Education.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education received for 1885, the sum of \$1,795,503.85, or nearly a fifth of the whole revenue available for the expenses of the City Government, and has asked for \$2,760,079.85 or nearly one-fourth for the coming year.

AND WHEREAS, Notwithstanding this enormous expenditure, and the fact that a very large portion of our citizens educate their own children, many thousands are denied an education.

AND WHEREAS, The Committee on Schools (see Select Council Appendix, page 187, 1885), have reported that this state of affairs is mainly due to the reckless waste and general inefficiency, inseparable from the present system, therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and is, hereby instructed to consider the propriety of seeking from the Legislature, authority to re-organize the Board of Education, so as to make it a regular Department of the City Government, responsible directly to Councils for its expenditures, and that the Committee be requested to report the result of their consideration of this resolution to Councils as early as practicable.

APPENDIX No. 204.

RESOLUTION

To grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the 119th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Association.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that permission be, and is, hereby granted to the 119th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Association, to use Common Council Chamber on the nineteenth instant, to hold a meeting therein.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Darien street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, James Moran, John Steen, W. McCoach, Cyrus P. Carmany, A. J. Maloney, James Evans, H. R. Shoch, W. Thornton, George W. Hetrick, John L. Grim, John Ruhl, George L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Darien street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Darien street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks; cost to the City for intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars: *Provided*, That said street be paved without a sewer being first laid therein, and that the owners of property fronting on said street enter a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor that they will pay for said paving in front of their respective properties, the same being assessed at suburban rates. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street,

and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :--- We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wistaria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, James Moran, John Steen, W. McCoach, Cyrus P. Carmany, A. J. Maloney, James Evans, H. R. Shoch, W. Thornton, George W. Hetrick, John L. Grim, John Ruhl, George L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wistaria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wistaria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, without requiring a sewer to be first laid in said street, said paving to be at no expense to the city. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street,

and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of High and Weikel streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Jas. Moran, John Steen, Wm. McCoach, Cyrus P. Carmany, A. J. Maloney, Jas. Evans, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Thornton, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jno. L. Grim, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of High and Weikel streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: High street, from Morton to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost to the city not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars. Weikel street, from Clearfield to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost to the city not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second Street and Stone House and Stamper's lanes, in the First Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Jas. Moran, John Steen, W. McCoach, Cyrus P. Carmany, A. J. Maloney, Jas. Evans, H. R. Shoch, W. Thornton, Geo. W. Hetrick, John L. Grim, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second Street, and Stone House and Stamper's lanes, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and instructed to resurface with ashes, the following streets, viz.: Island road south of Old Second Street, Old Second Street, between Island road and Stone House lane, Stone House lane south of Stamper's lane, and Stamper's lane east of Swanson street, in the First Ward—the total cost of the work not to exceed five thousand dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the construction of a

brick and stone drain across Morris street, between Cheltenham avenue, and Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, James Moran, John Steen, W. McCoach, Cyrus P. Carmany, A. J. Maloney, James Evans, H. R. Shoch, W. Thornton, George W. Hetrick, John L. Grim, John Ruhl, George L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Morris street, between Cheltenham avenue and Rittenhouse street, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct a brick and stone drain across Morris street, between Cheltenham avenue and Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1885. The above mentioned drain being required to enable the City to grade the said Morris street.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the east side of Broad street, from Snyder avenue to Federal street, beg leave to report that this sewer has been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and is necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. The aggregate length will be 4,200 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$4,800.

leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$9,900. We herewith submit an ordinance for its construction, and recommend its passage.

John M. Walton (*Ch'n*). George E. Ford, James Moran, Samuel Pemberton Budd, J. T. McInnes, Henry H. Wisler, R. E. Henderson, Chas. A. Kauffman, Isaac Wilde, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, H. R. Shoch, Matthew Clifton, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Broad street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Broad street, east side, from Snyder avenue to Federal street, said sewer to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest bidder; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewer and that portion of the street along which the said sewer shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewer, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the east side only of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys. *Provided*, said excess does not exceed the sum of nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance granting permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to erect a frame ice house and coal shed at Tucker street and the Trenton Railroad, Frankford,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), George B. Edwards, Andrew Kinkaid, Richard Hazard, Gideon Clark, John W. Peirson, Harry P. Crowell, Thos. Green, William McMurray, Jas. Evans, Geo. W. Hetrick, Theodore M. Etting, Ellis Ewell, Chas. W. Weyman.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to erect a frame ice house and coal shed at Tucker street and the Trenton Railroad, Frankford.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to erect a frame ice house and coal shed at Tucker street and the Trenton Railroad, Frankford: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Knickerbocker Ice Company shall first pay into the City Treasury, the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Or-

dinance to grant permission to Emil Brunner, to erect a frame building and wagon shed in rear of Nos. 5433 and 5435 Vine street, Twenty-fourth Ward," report it back and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Andrew Kinkaid, Richard Hazard, Gideon Clark, John W. Peirson, Harry P. Crowell, Chas. W. Weyman, Thos. Green, William McMurray, Jas. Evans, Geo. W. Hetrick, Ellis Ewell, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Emil Brunner, to erect a frame building and wagon shed in rear of 5433 and 5435 Vine street; Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Emil Brunner, to erect a frame building and wagon shed in rear of Nos. 5433 and 5435 Vine street, Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice: *And provided further*, That the said Emil Brunner shall first pay into the City Treasury, the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred "An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance of January 9, 1883, to prohibit the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Andrew Kinkaid, Richard Hazard, Gideon Clark, John W. Peirson, Harry P. Crowell, Chas. W. Weyman, Thos. Green, William McMurray, Jas. Evans, Geo. W. Hetrick, Theodore M. Etting, Ellis Ewell.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to the ordinance of January 9, 1883, to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the provisions of the ordinance approved January 9, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," be, and they are, hereby extended so as to prohibit the driving of such cattle through that portion of the Twenty-eighth Ward lying between Nicetown lane and Diamond street and Germantown avenue and Twenty-second street, during the hours mentioned in said ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions, and ordinances, for the changing of certain Election Divisions in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

Robert L. Pyle (*Ch'n*), Joseph Caldwell, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. L. Jones, G. H. Beamer, C. P. Carmany (for report), F. Wieseman, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thomas J. Ryan, Matt. Clifton, J. B. Van Dusen, Chas. W. Weyman, John W. Bain.

AN ORDINANCE.

To change and establish places of voting in the several Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of voting in the several Election Divisions hereinafter mentioned, shall be

changed and established as follows: First Ward, Seventh Division, to southwest corner of Sixth and Reed streets; Fifteenth Ward, Twenty-fifth Division, to northwest corner of Twenty-first and Mount Vernon streets; Twenty-first Ward, Sixth Division, to No. 145 Oak street; Twenty-seventh Ward, Eighth Division, to the Kingsessing school house.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1885.

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—Ordinance of June 21, 1882, provides for the paving of Thirty-second street, from Walnut to Marston, Thirty-third street, from Walnut to Spruce, Locust street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth, and Marston street, from Thirty-third street to the West Chester Railroad, and limits the cost of intersections at \$3,000.

Thirty second street, from Meadland to Marston, requires a retaining wall before it can be paved; and furthermore, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company claim the whole of that portion of Thirty-second street as a part of their roadway. The water-pipe has not been laid in Thirty-third street, from Locust to Spruce, in Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth, and in Marston street, from Thirty-third street to the West Chester Railroad.

Again, the total cost of intersections will be fully \$4,000 in place of \$3,000 appropriated by the ordinance, and there are over 5,000 yards of city and unassessable abutting property, for which assessments would amount to over \$13,000.

I would, therefore, recommend that authority be granted to pave Thirty-second street, from Walnut to Locust, Locust street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third, and Thirty-third street, from Locust to Walnut, the cost to the city not to exceed \$2,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave Thirty-second street, from Walnut to Locust streets, Thirty-third street, from Walnut to Locust streets, and Locust street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to pave Thirty-second street, from Walnut street to Locust street, Thirty-third street, from Walnut street to Locust street, Locust street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, under ordinance approved June 21, 1882, authorizing the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust, and Marston streets, pending the arrangement of the requirements for the paving of the remaining portions of said streets; the cost to the city for the above mentioned proportionate work not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, August 13, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Revision of Taxes of the City and County of Philadelphia, respectfully submit a Statement of the Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia assessed and subject to tax for City purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886).

Real Estate, "City" Rate,	-	-	-	\$544,289,660
" " "Suburban" Rate,	-	-	-	38,006,137
" " "Farm" " "	-	-	-	18,706,174
Personal Property, (Furniture, Horses, Cattle and Pleasure Carriages),	-	-	-	10,307,644
Total,	-	-	-	\$611,309,615

The above includes the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards (subject to deduction for Poor), a separate Statement of which is as follows:

Statement of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

	City.	Suburban.	Farm.	Personal Prop'y.
22d.	\$12,918,250	\$9,578,380	\$3,056,200	\$900,616
23d.	5,183,265	4,424,200	4,562,000	285,715

GEORGE W. FAIRMAN,
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,
SIMON GRATZ,

Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 217.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, in regard to Fire Escapes.

WHEREAS, the season is now approaching when dangerous fires in asylums, factories, and tenement houses will be very

frequent, imperilling many human lives, for the want of a safe means of escape in case of fires,

AND WHEREAS, on the seventh day of January, 1882, Councils passed an Ordinance providing that all owners of buildings who neglected, after due notice, to provide suitable means of escape for the inmates of their buildings, should be liable to the penalty prescribed in said Ordinance,

AND WHEREAS, the enforcement of the penalty against those who refuse to comply with terms of said Ordinance has been a matter of general neglect, and has thus brought the law into disrepute,

AND WHEREAS, very many dangerous buildings are without fire escapes, in defiance of law, and at the risk of human life, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to enforce the full penalty of the law against all persons whose names have been reported to him by the Fire Commissioners for refusing, after due notice, to provide suitable means of escape for the inmates of their buildings: Agreeable to Section 6, of said Ordinance, which reads, "after due notice of ninety days has been served on owners of buildings to provide suitable fire escapes, it shall be the duty of the said Fire Marshal and Board of Fire Commissioners to see that all the requirements of law in regard to fire escapes are complied with, and to report to the City Solicitor all cases of violation of any of the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 11, 1879, or of this Ordinance, and the City Solicitor shall thereupon institute proceedings for the collection of penalties, or the due enforcement of the law against the person or persons so offending."

Resolved, That the City Solicitor may stay proceedings against any persons so offending, for not in any case to exceed twenty days, to permit the person, if he be so disposed, to comply with the law, or to actually commence operations in providing said means of escape, otherwise the City Solicitor shall enforce the full penalty of the law against the offender.

APPENDIX No. 218.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Steam Railroad Companies crossing streets at grade, to place electric lights at such crossings.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all Steam Railroad Companies crossing streets at grade, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby requested to have placed at every grade crossing an electric light, in order to protect the lives of our citizens.

APPENDIX No. 219.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the City Solicitor for information in regard to a frame building.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby requested to inform these Councils, in writing, whether the structure situated at northeast corner of Broad and Washington avenue, Second Ward, is a frame building or a temporary shed in the meaning of the law.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to frame building at northeast corner of Broad street and Washington avenue,” respectfully report that they have considered the subject; having had before them the Building Inspectors and his Honor the Mayor, and after visiting the

locality to inspect the buildings, your Committee referred the matter to his Honor the Mayor, whose report is hereto appended. Your Committee request that they be discharged from the consideration of the subject, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Scherr, Charles W. Weyman, William McMurray, James Evans, Thomas Green, John J. McDevitt, Harry P. Crowell, Thomas J. Rose, Theodore M. Etting, G. H. Buck, Richard Hazard, John W. Peirson, Gideon Clark, William Thornton.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, ESQ.,

Chairman Police Committee of Councils.

SIR:—In answer to the resolution referred to me by your Committee, “requesting that I inform Councils by what right a frame building has been erected at the northeast corner of Broad and Washington avenue,” I beg to reply, that the same was viewed prior to, and since its final completion, by the Building Inspectors of the City, who informed me that they authorized its construction as a “coal shed,” as provided for in Section 19 of the Ordinances of Councils, approved April 11, 1863, pages 51 and 52, West’s Digest of the Laws and Ordinances governing the City of Philadelphia.

With respect, yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to frame building at northeast corner of Broad street and Washington avenue.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to frame building at northeast corner of Broad street and Washington avenue.”

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885;” also, “An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for said year;” also “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for said year;” and “An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1885;” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Thos. J. Rose, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Charles E. Webster, Jas. Evans, W. Ellwood Rowan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Highway and Electrical Departments and the Boards of Managers of the House of Correction and Fire Commissioners for the year 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 6, for grading, two thousand (2,000) dollars: from Item 19, for coal, oil, and engineers stores for bridges, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 20, for grade, curb, and gutter stakes, five hundred (500) dollars, in all three thousand (3,000) dollars, to Item 9, for printing, advertising, and stationery, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885. From Item 5, for batteries, acids, and materials, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to

Item 6, for stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for said year; from Item 2, for wheat, rye, and corn flour, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 8, for transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight and cartage, five hundred (500) dollars; in all twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, to Item 4, for sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, to Item 5, for tobacco, oil, soap, and starch, one thousand (1,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction, for said year. From Item 29, For salaries, five hundred and ninety-one (591) dollars, to Item 19, for rents of houses, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Board of Public Education, requesting the purchase of lot of ground, for school purposes, at the southerly corner of Longshore and Glenlock streets, Tacony, Twenty-third Ward, for the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the purchase of said lot of ground, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Thos. J. Rose, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jas. Evans, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate at the southerly corner of Longshore and Glenlock streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he

is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southerly corner of Longshore and Glenlock streets, Tacony, Twenty-third Ward, adjoining the Disston School-house, containing in front, on Longshore street, fifty-five (55) feet four and five-eighths ($4\frac{5}{8}$) inches, and extending in length or depth, along Glenlock street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet three and seven-eighths ($3\frac{7}{8}$) inches; the southwesterly end of said lot having a width of forty-five (45) feet six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) inches; and, if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, to be taken from Item 41 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1885," approved December 31, 1884, to pay for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the statement of the City Controller, of estimated receipts and expenditures for the year 1886, and from August 1, 1885, to end of the year; also, calculations in said statements for the tax rate, (see Appendix Common Council, No. 202), and submit the annexed Ordinance to fix the tax rate at \$1.85 on the hundred dollars for the year 1886, as recommended by the report of the sub-committee, which is hereto appended, and recommend the passage of said Ordinance.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Thos. J. Rose, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. A. Freeman (for report), Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Jas. Evans, Charles E. Webster.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN :—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the statement of the City Controller, of estimated receipts and expenditures for 1886, and balance of 1885, also, with usual calculations for the tax rate, respectfully report that they held a conference with the Public Buildings Commission, relative to their requirements for 1886. After which, the Committee examined the statement carefully, and are of opinion that a tax rate of \$1.85, the same as in 1885, will be sufficient to meet all absolute requirements, and enable the Government of the City to keep pace with improvements. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance, and recommend that it be favorably reported to Councils.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the Assessors as the assessment made in the year 1885, (except such as are marked agricultural and farm lands, and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1886 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz :

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the Public Schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the Funded Debt, and for the Sinking Fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the Public Highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the Supply of Water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the Police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of Markets and City Property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For the Department of Fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the Prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For the Health Department, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the Municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills, the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the Wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the Eighteenth Section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June, a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the thirtieth day of June, and on, or before the first day of August, an addition or penalty of one-half of one per cent. shall be added and made payable to the same. If paid after the first day of August, and on or before the first day of September, there shall be an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of one and one-half per cent. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November, and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an

addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December, and on, or before the first day of January, an addition or penalty of four per cent; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display from day to day, in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance.

And all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward,’” approved October 21, 1884, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), A. J. Maloney, W. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward,” approved October 21, 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; and Huntingdon street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward,” ap-

proved October 21, 1884 be, and the same is, hereby amended, by striking out the amounts named in said ordinance for the paving of intersections, viz.: "One hundred and forty-five (145) dollars," and inserting "seven hundred (700) dollars," and by striking out "ninety (90) dollars" and inserting "four hundred (400) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Franklin streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), A. J. Maloney, Wm. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John L. Grim, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Centre and Franklin streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Centre street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks and pebble joints, the cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars; Franklin street, from Pear (or Warren) street to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks, with gravel and pitch cemented joints, said paving of Franklin street to be done without a sewer being first laid in said street. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively

fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 226.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), A. J. Maloney, W. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John L. Grim, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks, with pebble and pitch cemented joints, at a cost to the city not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, the owners of property fronting on said street, to pay one-half the total cost of said repaving. The proportionate amount paid by the city for said work to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the

Department of Highways, for the year 1885. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect one-half the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Franklin street and Ripka avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), A. J. Maloney, W. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Franklin street and Ripka avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Franklin street, from Pear (or Warren) street to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty (320) dollars, and that

the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tacony and Fifteenth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), A. J. Maloney, Wm. McCoach (for report), L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John L. Grim, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tacony and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Tacony street, from Lewis to Church streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Fifteenth street, from Huntingdon street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars, conditioned for the payment of any damages which may be awarded for the opening of said streets, and upon the filing of said bond the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall at once proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Mt. Pleasant street to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), A. J. Maloney, W. McCoach, L. A. Prince, John Steen, Geo. H. Hoffman, George Grim, Andrew Zane, Jr., J. M. Vanderslice, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Mt. Pleasant street to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-eighth street, from Mt. Pleasant street to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The citizens in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of said opening.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, September 10, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An

Ordinance to grant permission to Henry, Bayard & Co. to construct frame buildings on their ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward," report it back and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n*). Thos. J. Rose, G. H. Buck, Richard Hazard, John W. Peirson, Gideon Clark, Chas. W. Weyman, W. Thornton, William McMurray, Jas. Evans, Thos. Green, John J. McDevitt, Geo. W. Scherr, Theodore M. Etting, Harry P. Crowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Henry, Bayard & Co. to construct frame buildings on their ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the firm of Henry, Bayard & Co. to construct on their ground, situated and lying east of Broad street and north of the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, frame buildings, to be used for the storage and piling of lumber, coal, lime, hay, and other merchandise; also, a frame stable and office: *Provided*, That the said Henry, Bayard & Co. first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance; *And provided further*, that the said buildings shall be removed at any time without notice, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered "A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29, A. D. 1870,'" and having amended the same by providing for one

truck and a chemical engine instead of two trucks, report the same back and recommend its passage

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. D. Murphy, Wm. H. Millick, George H. Beamer, Wm. H. Robertson, Chas. F. Beck, Thos. M. Hammett, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, John J. McDevitt, William McMurray, Theo. M. Etting.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department be increased by the addition of a truck company, to be stationed in the vicinity of Eighth street and Girard avenue, and a chemical engine, to be stationed at No. 16 South Sixth street. The same shall be organized in like manner as provided in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners, under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners to lease property at Chestnut Hill," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. D. Murphy, Wm. H. Millick, George H. Beamer, Wm. H. Robertson, Chas. F. Beck, Thos. M. Hammett, William McMullen, E. W. Patton, John J. McDevitt, William McMurray, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners to lease property at Chestnut Hill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and are, hereby authorized to lease the building known as the Congress Fire House, situated on Highland avenue west of Main street, for the term of five (5) years, at a rental of four hundred (400) dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Twenty-ninth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. D. Murphy, Wm. H. Millick, George H. Beamer, Wm. H. Robertson, Chas. F. Beck, Thos. M. Hammett, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, John J. McDevitt, William McMurray, Theodore M. Etting.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Twenty-ninth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Twenty-ninth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 234.

RESOLUTION

To grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the Association of the Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the use of Common Council Chamber is hereby granted to the Association of the Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania, to hold a meeting on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, 1885.

APPENDIX No. 235.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On Saturday, the nineteenth inst., I made a hurried examination of the Falls Wooden Bridge over the Schuylkill river, and found it dangerously decayed in at least two places, consequently ordered the bridge closed to travel that night.

Later, more thorough examinations showed that though the floor system is reasonably good, there is nothing to support it. The trusses and arches of the north span are entirely unfit to support more than their own weight.

In 1860, the bridge was built of timber arranged on the Burr plan. October 23, 1878, the two southerly spans were destroyed in a gale of wind. February, 1879, these two spans were rebuilt with timber arranged to form Howe Trusses, reinforced with wooden arches. These two spans appear to be in fair condition—possibly may need some slight repair. The north span that has now failed, is a part of the old Burr bridge that was built 25 years ago. It is estimated that it will cost about \$5,000 to remove the old Burr bridge and substitute therefor wooden Howe Trusses, with arches similar to those in the southern span.

To expedite matters, I have not waited for previous action by Councils, but have advertised for such work, bids to be

opened on Friday, October 2. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

I would respectfully recommend, that as early as practicable, a suitable iron bridge be substituted for the entire present structure. The Survey Department estimated approximately the cost of such an iron bridge at \$60,000.

The present bridge cannot be opened for travel again, until a new span is erected. Any temporary trestle work to support the present flooring system would be expensive and require some time for construction, while high water or an ice freshet would at once demolish it.

There is probably a sufficient balance in the appropriation for repairs to bridges to build the new span with timber.

Will Councils authorize me to proceed with the work as advertised, or postpone operations until plans for an iron structure can be perfected and a sufficient appropriation secured.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 236.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pave a portion of Jefferson (or Collom) street, between Germantown avenue and Mercer street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

WHEREAS, Councils, by Ordinance passed June 4, 1885, authorized the paving of Jefferson (or Collum) street, from Germantown avenue to Mercer street, in the Twenty-second Ward, providing that sewers should be first laid in those parts where not impracticable.

AND WHEREAS, The Survey Department finds the whole distance from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, to be impracticable, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be,

and is, hereby instructed to pave Jefferson (or Collum) street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, pending the construction of the sewer from Wakefield to Mercer streets.

APPENDIX No. 237.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department, to investigate the management of the Fire Department.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department be, and they are, hereby instructed to make such investigations into the management of the Fire Department, from time to time, as may to them seem necessary, and to take such action as in their judgment may be proper to protect the interest of the city.

APPENDIX No. 238.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1885.

CAPT. JNO. M. WALTON,

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to report that the construction of the Manayunk sewer, from the Reading Railroad stone bridge at the Falls, to the Philadelphia Pulp works, is estimated to cost two hundred thousand dollars.

To carry the sewage into it by the separate system, from factories and houses at Falls village and Manayunk, through pipes, will require sixty eight thousand dollars, making \$268,000.

There is a balance of \$18,000 on this year's appropriation which has not yet been expended, because it has been held in reserve in order that a contract may be entered into before the end of this year for carrying 1,000 feet of sewer through and under the canal at Manayunk, which should be done while navigation is closed, between December and March.

If this money is used for extension in any other place, so that the contract for the canal section would have to be paid for

out of the appropriation for 1886, the work could not be done until the year 1887, causing delay of a whole year.

In accordance with this statement, I have reported to the City Controller that \$250,000 will be required for the work, and an additional sum of \$50,000 to build the necessary storm water sewers in the valley of Dobson's run and Mifflin street at Falls bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to defective sewerage in the Twenty-ninth, and other wards of the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to furnish Councils, with the least possible delay, an abstract of any defective sewerage that may exist in the Twenty-ninth and other wards of the City of Philadelphia; together with such other information or suggestions as may be available for effecting a remedy.

APPENDIX No. 240.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred L. Dungan, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, Peter Monroe, Jas. A. Freeman,

Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Henry Clay, J. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred L. Dungan, late Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the judgment entered upon the official bond of Alfred L. Dungan, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, being No. 369 of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, March Term, 1885: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts have been examined, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 241.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, C. P. Carmany, Wm. Thornton, John Steen, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, George Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, according to the revised lines as provided for in the Act of Assembly of May 27, 1871, and as adopted in the revised city plans January 1, 1872, and to construct the drains necessary therefor, at a cost to the city for said grading and drains not to exceed twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars, to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 242.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smick, Titan, Twenty-sixth, Tioga, and Stillman streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, C. P. Carmany, W. Thornton, John Steen, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, George Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Smick, Titan, Twenty-sixth, Tioga, and Stillman streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.:

Smick street, from Fountain to Prospect streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Titan street, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; and Twenty-sixth street, from Galloway to Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost for said streets not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Tioga street, from Glenwood avenue to Second street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars; Stillman street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 243.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Evergreen avenue and Leithgow street,’ ” approved April 4, 1885, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, C. P. Carmany, Wm. Thornton, John Steen, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, George Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Evergreen avenue and Leithgow street,” approved April 4, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Evergreen avenue and Leithgow street," approved April 4, 1885, as applies to Leithgow street, be altered and amended by striking out the words "one hundred and seventy dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred dollars."

APPENDIX No. 244.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Titan and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, C. P. Carmany, Wm. Thornton, John Steen, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, George Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Titan and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Titan street, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh street, and Twenty-sixth street, from Galloway street to Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite blocks, with pebbles and pitch cemented joints, at a price not to exceed three (3) dollars per yard, and a total cost for intersections not to exceed twenty-one hundred and twenty-four (2,124) dollars : *Provided*, That sewers, gas, and water-pipes be first laid in said streets. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and

shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 245.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stillman, Mulberry, Woodstock, and Sober streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, C. P. Carmany, Wm. Thornton, John Steen, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, George Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Stillman, Mulberry, Woodstock, and Sober streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving with granite blocks and pebble and pitch-cemented joints of the following streets, viz.: Stillman street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in Twenty-ninth Ward, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars; Mulberry street, from Baker to Wood streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars; Woodstock and Sober streets, from Dickinson street to a point one

hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost for intersections and crossing stones not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. The paving of the above streets to be done without sewers being first constructed in said streets. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 246.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth and Wolf streets, in the First Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, C. P. Carmany, Wm. Thornton. John Steen, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, George Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thirteenth and Wolf streets, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from

the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Thirteenth street, from Wolf street to a point one hundred feet northward therefrom, and Wolf street, from Thirteenth street to a point one hundred feet westward thereof.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and directed to enter security according to law, for the payment to the property owners of any damages sustained by them by reason of said opening, and the streets shall thereupon be immediately opened for public use as aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 247.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street on the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, C. P. Carmany, Wm. Thornton, John Steen, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, George Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street on the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Chestnut street, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street, through and over which

said street will pass when widened, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street between said lines will be widened and opened on the south side thereof, to the lines as laid down on the public plans of the city: *Provided*, That the owners of property on the line of said street first enter satisfactory security with the Law Department, that the damages against the city by reason of said opening, shall not exceed the sum of thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 248.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the drainage of streets recently graded,” respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, Wm. Thornton, John Steen, L. A. Prince, Wm. McCoach, George Grim, C. P. Carmany.

AN ORDINANCE

Defining what information shall be supplied when the grading or surface drainage of a street is to be provided for, and empowering the Highway Committee in certain cases to authorize work.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever an ordinance for grading a street is presented in Councils, it shall be accompanied by a certificate from the District Surveyor, stating, first the amount of grading required, and the estimated cost thereof; second, what provision, if any, is necessary to provide for crossing streams or other obstructions, and for properly pro-

viding for surface drainage, with the estimated cost thereof; third, whether any other street or streets should be graded at the same time, or in conjunction with the street named.

SECT. 2. That whenever any graded street has not received the proper provisions for surface drainage, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to at once report all facts relative thereto to the Committee on Highways, with an estimate of the cost of the necessary improvements, and should the estimated cost be less than one hundred (100) dollars, the Highway Committee may authorize the said improvements to be made and charged to the item for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 249.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1885.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize Christian Schmidt to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Edward street, west of Hancock street, in the Sixteenth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Jr., Jas. Moran, Andrew J. Maloney, Henry Johnson, C. P. Carmany, W. Thornton, John Steen, L. A. Prince, W. McCoach, George Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Christian Schmidt to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Edward street, west of Hancock street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Christian Schmidt be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay a connecting pipe under and across Edward street, between Germantown avenue and Hancock

street, to connect his brewery with his malt house, for the purpose of obtaining steam through said pipe, when laid, the same to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and all expense for tearing up and repaving, to be paid by said Christian Schmidt without any expense to the City, and to be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution of Councils to that effect: *Provided*, The said Christian Schmidt first pay into the City Treasury, the sum of fifty (50) dollars for advertising this ordinance.

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